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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

SUMMARY OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I, AND PRICES

Year	Number of markets 1/	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries		Average daily deliv- eries per producer	Producer deliveries used in Class I		Class I utilization percentage	Prices per hundredweight					
			Total	Percent change 2/		Total	Percent change 2/		Class I	Blend				
			<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>-Dollars-</u>					
1992	40	97,779	107.9	4.3	3,018	44.9	-0.5	42	14.57	13.13				
1993	40	92,934	104.0	-3.4	3,065	44.8	0	43	14.19	12.89				
1994	38	92,052	107.8	3.7	3,209	44.9	0.1	42	14.75	13.16				
1995	38	88,727	108.6	0.7	3,352	45.0	0.2	41	14.19	12.78				
Year	Number of comp. mkts. 3/	Number of producers	Producer deliveries		Average daily deliveries	Producer deliveries used in Class I		Class I utilization percentage	Prices per hundredweight					
			Total	Percent change 2/		Total	Percent change 2/		1996	1995	1996	1995		
			<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>-----Dollars-----</u>				
1996	33	88,016	9.6	-1.0	311.1	3,535	4.1	2.9	42	41	15.44	14.44	13.92	12.58
Jan.	33	87,257	9.1*	3.6	315.2	3,613	3.7	1.6	41	42	15.48	13.96	13.79	12.62
Feb.														
Mar.														
Apr.														
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July														
Aug.														
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Dec.														
Year to date 5/	---	87,637	18.8	1.2	313.1	3,573	7.8	2.3	42	41	15.46	14.21	13.85	12.60

* Because the blend price adjusted for location was at or below the Class III price in certain zones in some markets in the East North Central, West North Central, and Pacific regions, handlers elected not to pool an estimated 390 million pounds in February 1995, that normally would have been pooled under these orders. ^{1/} End-of-year figure. Remaining annual statistics are for all markets in effect during any part of the year, except for the Michigan Upper Peninsula market, for which all the data were restricted and thus excluded in 1992. ^{2/} Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages computed from unrounded numbers. Data for 1992 and 1996 have been adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes. ^{3/} Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1995-96, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes; all markets are comparable. ^{5/} Average or total.

SUMMARY OF PACKAGED DISPOSITIONS OF FLUID MILK AND FLUID CREAM ITEMS 1/

Year and month	Number of markets	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/		
		Dispo- sition	Percent		Dispo- sition	Percent		Dispo- sition	Percent		Dispo- sition	Percent		Dispo- sition	Percent	
			Change g/	Bf.		Change g/	Bf.		Change g/	Bf.		Change g/	Bf.		Change g/	Bf.
		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>		
1990	42	17,318	-5.5	3.27	26,246	6.1	1.44	580	-3.1	10.8	751	0.4	22.2	46,008	1.0	2.61
1991	40	17,190	-0.7	3.27	27,705	5.6	1.43	627	8.1	10.7	778	3.7	21.7	47,476	3.2	2.56
1992	40	16,750	-2.8	3.27	28,159	1.4	1.42	667	6.1	10.6	820	5.0	21.7	47,598	0	2.56
1993	40	16,230	-2.8	3.26	28,367	1.0	1.40	683	2.6	10.6	844	3.3	21.3	47,284	4.0	2.54
1994	38	16,002	-1.4	3.27	28,890	1.8	1.38	674	-1.3	10.6	870	3.0	20.5	47,654	0.8	2.50
1995 7/																
Jan.	37	1,149	-1.8	3.26	2,369	1.3	1.38	38	-4.7	10.9	55	15.5	18.9	3,688	0.8	2.32
Feb.	37	1,039	-1.6	3.26	2,157	1.3	1.36	38	0.8	10.8	53	16.8	19.3	3,361	0.9	2.34
Mar.	37	1,129	-2.5	3.26	2,405	2.7	1.35	43	6.0	10.8	59	5.4	20.1	3,722	1.5	2.36
Apr.	37	1,026	-6.6	3.26	2,192	-2.5	1.34	38	1.6	10.8	58	16.3	20.9	3,393	-3.1	2.39
May	37	1,097	-0.2	3.25	2,306	4.5	1.31	42	9.7	10.8	65	15.1	19.0	3,596	4.5	2.36
June	37	1,045	-1.5	3.28	2,091	2.6	1.32	38	-4.0	10.9	63	12.9	18.9	3,328	1.9	2.40
July	33	1,046	-3.7	3.28	2,086	1.3	1.33	37	0.7	10.8	61	19.4	19.1	3,318	0.3	2.40
Aug.	33	1,112	-3.9	3.26	2,240	1.5	1.33	39	-2.9	10.6	66	12.9	18.8	3,542	0.3	2.39
Sept.	33	1,112	-2.2	3.26	2,330	1.4	1.32	41	8.4	10.7	57	0.2	19.7	3,611	0.5	2.33
Oct.	33	1,120	-1.4	3.25	2,354	2.1	1.32	44	12.1	10.8	65	20.7	19.5	3,665	1.7	2.36
Nov.	32	1,120	-0.2	3.24	2,306	1.8	1.33	44	6.7	10.8	75	11.1	20.4	3,648	1.9	2.49
Dec.	32	1,101	-4.7	3.26	2,266	-0.7	1.33	45	5.7	10.9	72	2.7	20.6	3,606	-1.4	2.52
Year to date	---	13,097	-2.5	3.26	27,102	1.4	1.33	488	3.3	10.8	750	12.0	19.6	42,478	0.8	2.39

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources. Due to a change in classification procedures that was effective July 1, 1993, sour cream, yogurt, and eggnog are now reported on a used-to-produce basis. Previously, most orders reported data for these products on a disposition basis.

2/ Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

3/ Plain, solids added, flavored, and miscellaneous lowfat and skim milk products, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream and cream dips.

5/ In addition to listed fluid milk and cream products, includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the data for all markets combined. Data for 1992 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

7/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except for New York-New Jersey. For percent changes based on comparable markets, see tables 17 and 18. The decrease in markets in July results from the merger of the Georgia, Alabama-West Florida, New Orleans-Mississippi, Central Arkansas, and Greater Louisiana marketing areas. The decrease in markets in November results from the termination of the Paducah marketing area.

SUMMARY OF MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS 1/

Year and month	Num-ber of mkt.s.	Butter			Cheese			Frozen desserts			Nonfat dry milk			Total 2/	
		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent
			Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		
		Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.				
1990*	42	1,417	-0.6	39.4	36,955	18.0	3.74	4,166	-0.2	10.3	5,949	-0.6	.18	60,100	9.4
1991*	40	1,530	7.2	39.1	35,722	-3.0	3.76	4,436	2.7	9.9	6,066	2.0	.13	59,724	0.1
1992*	40	1,603	1.2	37.9	39,354	11.1	3.76	4,617	2.6	9.8	6,471	6.4	.08	64,070	6.6
1993*	40	1,313	-12.4	40.4	36,011	-7.6	3.82	5,028	2.8	9.2	6,131	-5.0	.13	59,504	-6.1
1994*	38	1,378	-0.3	38.4	38,148	6.9	3.86	5,208	1.9	9.1	8,066	31.6	.18	62,212	4.4
1995 4/															
Jan.	37	141	-1.9	38.7	3,301	6.0	3.92	349	6.6	9.3	737	29.7	.11	5,194	4.1
Feb.	37	123	1.5	39.3	2,668	-2.9	3.87	343	3.1	9.2	712	27.9	.14	4,438	-1.7
Mar.	37	127	6.5	40.7	2,892	2.7	3.85	419	-8.3	9.3	862	27.2	.21	4,974	0.6
Apr.	37	120	-6.3	39.2	3,369	54.2	3.87	426	-6.3	8.8	955	14.0	.20	5,512	20.0
May	37	120	1.4	39.5	3,558	2.4	3.82	472	2.8	9.0	949	3.9	.13	5,831	1.2
June*	37	107	8.0	36.9	3,128	-5.0	3.76	502	-1.5	8.9	902	15.6	.11	5,300	-3.1
July*	33	90	0.8	35.4	3,361	18.4	3.68	486	2.7	9.1	709	7.5	.12	5,273	8.0
Aug.*	33	74	-16.0	35.0	3,029	21.7	3.70	490	3.0	9.0	452	-15.0	.10	4,680	7.3
Sept.*	33	82	-15.5	36.3	2,197	-16.2	3.92	384	3.1	9.2	407	-15.7	.09	3,621	-12.2
Oct.*	33	85	-14.9	40.7	1,717	-26.0	4.24	381	4.2	9.1	409	-21.3	.08	3,135	-17.7
Nov.*	32	94	-11.0	37.9	2,274	-18.6	4.16	333	1.6	9.5	401	-26.4	.07	3,620	-14.6
Dec.*	32	129	0.5	36.9	2,984	-4.6	4.06	277	-6.8	9.5	624	-18.5	.10	4,536	-5.8
Year to date	---	1,291	-3.4	38.2	34,477	1.5	3.88	4,862	-0.2	9.1	8,119	3.6	.13	56,114	-1.1
															4.45

*Due to the unusual price relationships and/or qualification circumstances in some markets in 1990-1994 and 1995, handlers elected not to pool significant volumes of milk that normally would have been pooled under Federal milk orders. Because this milk would have been classified as Class III under the orders, the utilization in butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk production for these years was affected.

1/ Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Other source milk at regulated plants includes bulk transfers and diversions from other Federal orders, and receipts from unregulated sources. Some of the data are preliminary and partially estimated.

2/ In addition to listed manufactured products, includes milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products: e.g. cottage cheese, evaporated milk, condensed milk, dried products, and aerated cream; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food and non-food products. The total also includes dumped or spilled milk and plant loss.

3/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the data for all markets combined. These changes are based on pounds of butterfat, except for nonfat dry milk, which are based on pounds of skim milk. Data for 1992 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

4/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except for New York-New Jersey. For percentage changes based on comparable markets, see tables 20 and 21. The decrease in markets in July results from the merger of the Georgia, Alabama-West Florida, New Orleans-Mississippi, Central Arkansas, and Greater Louisiana marketing areas. The decrease in markets in November results from the termination of the Paducah marketing area.

SUMMARY OF PACKAGED SALES OF FLUID MILK ITEMS IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 1/

Year and month	Number of mktks.	Whole milk items 2/						Lowfat and skim milk items 3/						Total fluid milk items																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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1/ In-area sales include total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

3/ Plain, solids added, flavored, and miscellaneous lowfat and skim milk products, and buttermilk.

4/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the same group of markets comparable in both years. Data for 1992 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variation in data to calendar composition and seasonality.

6/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets through June. Beginning in July, excludes Southeast. See "Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, July 1995" in FMOS-409. Beginning in July, also excludes Paducah.

MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AS OF JULY 1, 1995

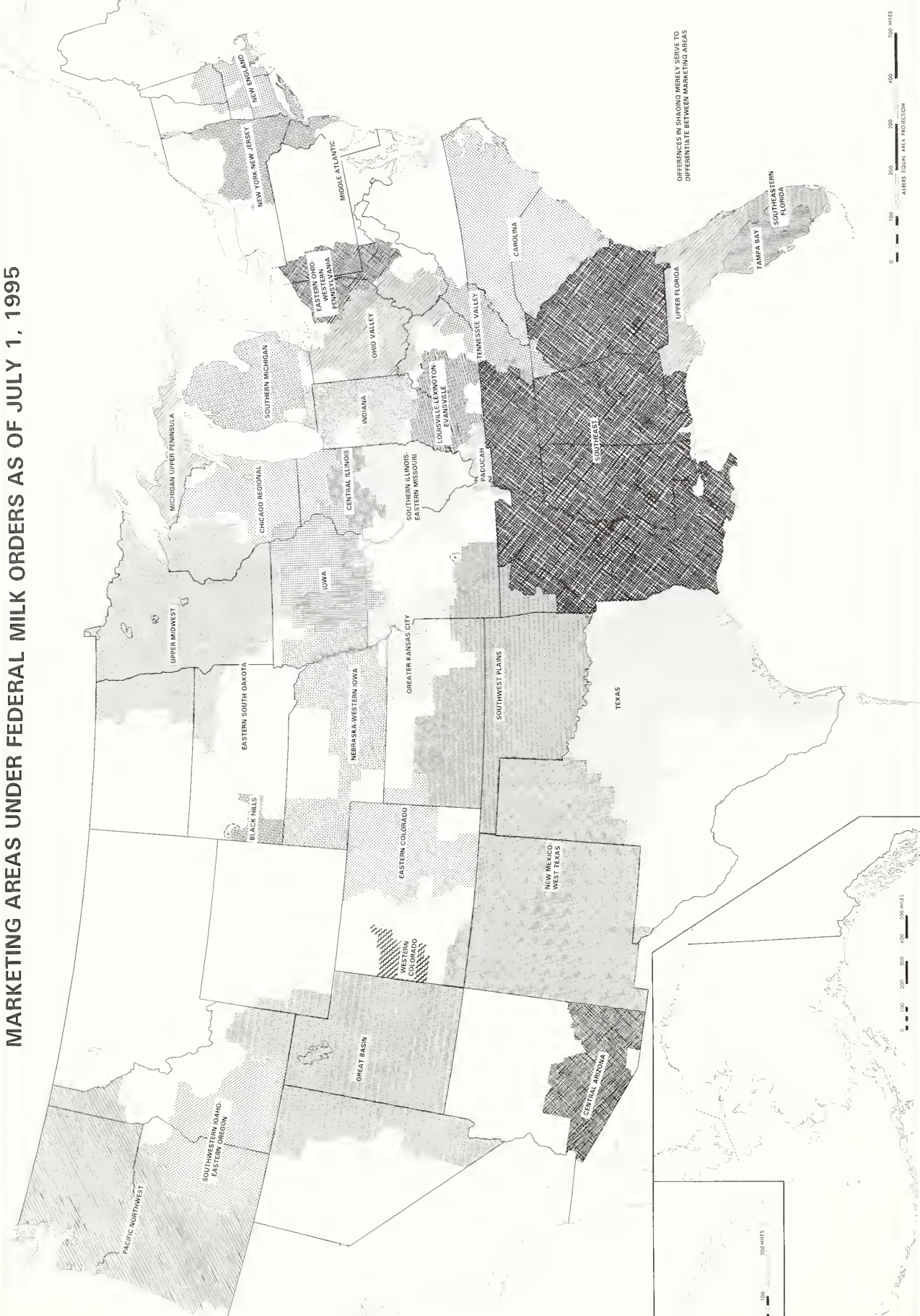


TABLE 1--FEDERAL ORDER FLUID (CLASS I) DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH 1996 AND MINIMUM FEDERAL ORDER CLASS I PRICES, MARCH AND APRIL, 1996 AND 1995 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Fluid diff. 2/	Class I price				Federal milk order marketing area	Fluid diff. 2/	Class I price			
		Dollars						Dollars			
		1996	March	1995	April			1996	March	1995	April
NORTH ATLANTIC						WEST NORTH CENTRAL					
New England	3.24	15.97	14.59	15.83	15.03	Upper Midwest	1.20	13.93	12.55	13.79	12.99
New York-New Jersey	3.14	15.87	14.49	15.73	14.93	Eastern South Dakota	1.50	14.23	12.85	14.09	13.29
Middle Atlantic	3.03	15.76	14.38	15.62	14.82	Black Hills	2.05	14.78	13.40	14.64	13.84
SOUTHEASTERN						Iowa	1.55	14.28	12.90	14.14	13.34
Carolina	3.08	15.81	14.43	15.67	14.87	Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.75	14.48	13.10	14.34	13.54
Tennessee Valley	2.77	15.50	14.12	15.36	14.56	Greater Kansas City	1.92	14.65	13.27	14.51	13.71
Southeast 3/	3.08	15.81	14.43	15.67	14.87	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL					
Upper Florida	3.58	16.31	14.93	16.17	15.37	Southwest Plains	2.77	15.50	14.12	15.36	14.56
Tampa Bay	3.88	16.61	15.23	16.47	15.67	Texas	3.16	15.89	14.51	15.75	14.95
Southeastern Florida	4.18	16.91	15.53	16.77	15.97	MOUNTAIN					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						Eastern Colorado	2.73	15.46	14.08	15.32	14.52
Michigan Upper Pen.	1.35	14.08	12.70	13.94	13.14	Western Colorado	2.00	14.73	13.35	14.59	13.79
Southern Michigan	1.75	14.48	13.10	14.34	13.54	SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	1.50	14.23	12.85	14.09	13.29
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	2.00	14.73	13.35	14.59	13.79	Great Basin	1.90	14.63	13.25	14.49	13.69
Ohio Valley	2.04	14.77	13.39	14.63	13.83	Central Arizona	2.52	15.25	13.87	15.11	14.31
Indiana	1.90	14.63	13.25	14.49	13.69	New Mexico-W. Texas	2.35	15.08	13.70	14.94	14.14
Chicago Regional	1.40	14.13	12.75	13.99	13.19	PACIFIC					
Central Illinois	1.61	14.34	12.96	14.20	13.40	Pacific Northwest	1.90	14.63	13.25	14.49	13.69
S. Ill.-E. Mo.	1.92	14.65	13.27	14.51	13.71						
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	2.11	14.84	13.46	14.70	13.90						

1/ Prices are for 100 pounds of milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content. Prices are listed generally for the major city in the marketing area; see footnotes on pages 46 and 47 for these locations.
2/ The fluid differential is the amount added to the Basic Formula Price to determine the Class I price. The Basic Formula Price is the base month Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month updated with a product price formula. See Table 27. The fluid differentials shown for New England, New York-New Jersey, and Michigan Upper Peninsula reflect location adjustments. The differentials specified in the orders are: New England - \$2.52, New York-New Jersey - \$2.42; and Michigan Upper Peninsula - \$1.15.

3/ Effective July 1, 1995, the Georgia, Alabama-West Florida, New Orleans-Mississippi, Central Arkansas, Greater Louisiana markets were merged to form the Southeast order (order #7). See "Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, July 1995" in FMOS-409. The data for 1995 are for the Georgia market.

TABLE 2--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JANUARY, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight								Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat Jan 1996
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II		Class III-A 3/		
	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1996	
	-----Dollars-----								
								-----Cents-----	
<u>North Atlantic</u>									
New England 4/	16.11	15.10	14.51	13.12	13.17	12.76	11.19	6.6	
New York-New Jersey 5/	16.01	15.00	14.41	13.11	13.25	12.84	11.27	6.6	
Middle Atlantic 6/	15.90	14.89	14.16	12.69	13.17	12.78	11.21	---	
Regional Average	16.00	14.99	14.37	12.99				6.6	
<u>Southeastern</u>									
Carolina 7/	15.95	14.94	15.53	14.01	13.17	12.73	11.16	6.6	
Tennessee Valley 8/	15.64	14.63	15.19	13.72	13.17	12.73	11.16	6.6	
Southeast 9/	15.95	15.08	15.32	14.06	13.17	12.73	11.16	6.6	
Upper Florida 10/	16.45	15.44	16.21	14.67	13.17	12.73		6.6	
Tampa Bay	16.75	15.74	16.23	15.27	13.17	12.73		6.6	
Southeastern Florida 11/	17.05	16.04	16.69	15.70	13.17	12.73		6.6	
Regional Average 12/	16.14	15.19	15.61	14.29				6.6	
<u>East North Central</u>									
Michigan Upper Peninsula 13/ 14/	14.22	13.21	13.91	12.84	13.17	12.73	11.16	6.6	
Southern Michigan 15/	14.62	13.61	13.57	12.26	13.17	12.73	11.16	---	
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania 16/	14.87	13.86	13.94	12.63	13.17	12.73	11.16	---	
Ohio Valley 17/	14.91	13.90	14.13	12.79	13.17	12.73	11.16	---	
Indiana 18/	14.77	13.76	14.10	12.90	13.17	12.73	11.16	---	
Chicago Regional 19/	14.27	13.26	13.14	11.79	13.17	12.73	11.16	---	
Central Illinois 20/	14.48	13.47	14.21	12.92	13.17	12.73		6.6	
South. Illinois-East. Missouri 21/	14.79	13.78	14.16	12.59	13.17	12.73		6.6	
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	14.98	13.97	14.47	13.11	13.17	12.73	11.16	6.6	
Regional Average	14.68	13.67	13.55	12.20				6.6	

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TABLE 2--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JANUARY, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight							Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat	
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II		Class III		Jan 1996
	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Class III-A 3/	Jan 1996
	-----Dollars-----							-----Cents-----	
<u>West North Central</u>									
Upper Midwest 22/									
Iowa 23/	14.07	13.06	12.94	11.58	13.17	12.73	12.73	11.16	6.6
Nebraska-Western Iowa 24/	14.42	13.41	13.19	12.04	13.17	12.73	12.73	11.16	6.6
Greater Kansas City 25/	14.62	13.61	13.15	12.01	13.17	12.73	12.73	11.16	6.6
Regional Average 26/	14.79	13.78	14.41	12.97	13.17	12.73	12.73		6.6
	14.35	13.34	13.07	11.77					6.6
<u>West South Central</u>									
Southwest Plains 27/	15.64	14.63	14.38	12.60	13.17	12.73	12.73	11.16	6.6
Texas 28/	16.03	15.02	14.32	13.03	13.17	12.73	12.73	11.16	6.6
Regional Average	15.91	14.89	14.34	12.86					6.6
<u>Mountain</u>									
East. Colorado 29/	15.60	14.59	14.14	12.85	13.17	12.73	12.73		6.6
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore. 30/	14.37	13.36	12.89	11.52	13.17	12.73	12.73	10.88	6.6
Great Basin 31/	14.77	13.76	13.67	12.36	13.17	12.73	12.73		6.6
Central Arizona 32/	15.39	14.38	13.87	12.55	13.17	12.73	12.73	10.88	6.6
New Mexico-West Texas 33/	15.22	14.21	13.33	12.09	13.17	12.73	12.73	11.16	6.6
Regional Average 26/	15.21	14.19	13.57	12.28					6.6
<u>Pacific</u>									
Pacific Northwest 34/	14.77	13.76	12.92	11.66	13.17	12.73	12.73	10.88	6.6
Regional Average	14.77	13.76	12.92	11.66					6.6
30-Market Average 12/ 26/	15.44	14.44	13.92	12.58					6.6
All-Market Average 26/	15.44	14.44	13.92	12.58					6.6

See footnotes on pages 46 and 47.

TABLE 3--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight							Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat Feb 1996	
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II		Class III Feb 1996		
	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Class III-A 3/				
-----Dollars-----									-----Cents-----
North Atlantic									
New England 4/	16.15	14.62	14.35	13.13	13.21	12.61	10.41	5.4	
New York-New Jersey 5/	16.05	14.52	14.31	13.11	13.29	12.69	10.49	5.4	
Middle Atlantic 6/	15.94	14.41	13.87	12.61	13.21	12.63	10.43		
Regional Average	16.05	14.52	14.21	12.97				5.4	
Southeastern									
Carolina 7/	15.99	14.46	15.54	13.63	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4	
Tennessee Valley 8/	15.68	14.15	15.23	13.50	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4	
Southeast 9/	15.99	14.61	15.26	13.69	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4	
Tampa Bay	16.79	15.26	16.11	14.86	13.21	12.59		5.4	
Regional Average 12/ 26/	16.17	14.71	15.53	13.93				5.4	
East North Central									
Michigan Upper Peninsula 13/ 14/	14.26	12.73	13.87	12.53	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4	
Southern Michigan 15/	14.66	13.13	13.40	12.18	13.21	12.59	10.39	---	
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania 16/	14.91	13.38	13.90	12.59	13.21	12.59	10.39	---	
Ohio Valley 17/	14.95	13.42	14.09	12.63	13.21	12.59	10.39	---	
Indiana 18/	14.81	13.28	14.09	12.60	13.21	12.59	10.39	---	
Chicago Regional 19/	14.31	12.78	13.03	12.09	13.21	12.59	10.39	---	
Central Illinois 20/	14.52	12.99	14.20	12.72	13.21	12.59		5.4	
South. Illinois-East. Missouri 21/	14.83	13.30	14.02	12.61	13.21	12.59		5.4	
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	15.02	13.49	14.45	12.83	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4	
Regional Average	14.72	13.19	13.45	12.31				5.4	

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TABLE 3--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight							Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II		Class III Feb 1996	
	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Class III-A 3/		
	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Class III-A 3/	Feb 1996	
								-----Cents-----
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest 22/	14.11	12.58	12.80	11.87	13.21	12.59	10.39	---
Iowa 23/	14.46	12.93	13.07	12.14	13.21	12.59	10.39	---
Nebraska-Western Iowa 24/	14.66	13.13	13.08	12.08	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4
Greater Kansas City 25/	14.83	13.30	14.43	12.80	13.21	12.59		
Regional Average 26/	14.39	12.86	12.94	12.00				
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains 27/	15.68	14.15	14.18	12.56	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4
Texas 28/	16.07	14.54	14.15	12.92	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4
Regional Average	15.95	14.42	14.16	12.78				5.4
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado 29/	15.64	14.11	14.11	12.87	13.21	12.59		5.4
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg. 30/	14.41	12.88	12.77	11.88	13.21	12.59	10.22	---
Great Basin 31/	14.81	13.28	13.58	12.45	13.21	12.59		---
Central Arizona 32/	15.43	13.90	13.64	12.38	13.21	12.59	10.22	5.4
New Mexico-West Texas 33/	15.26	13.73	13.21	12.05	13.21	12.59	10.39	5.4
Regional Average 26/	15.24	13.71	13.45	12.32				5.4
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest 34/	14.81	13.28	12.73	11.66	13.21	12.59	10.22	---
Regional Average	14.81	13.28	12.73	11.66				
28-Market Average 12/ 26/	15.48	13.96	13.79	12.63				5.4
All-Market Average 26/	15.48	13.96	13.79	12.63				5.4

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TABLE 4--AVERAGE FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Class I price per hundredweight			Blend price per hundredweight		
	1996	1995	Change 1996 over 1995	1996	1995	Change 1996 over 1995
<u>North Atlantic</u>						
New England	16.13	14.86	1.27	14.43	13.12	1.31
New York-New Jersey	16.03	14.78	1.25	14.36	13.11	1.25
Middle Atlantic	15.92	14.66	1.26	14.02	12.65	1.37
Regional Average	16.02	14.76	1.26	14.29	12.98	1.31
<u>Southeastern</u>						
Carolina	15.97	14.72	1.25	15.53	13.83	1.70
Tennessee Valley	15.66	14.40	1.26	15.21	13.62	1.59
Southeast	15.97	14.86	1.11	15.29	13.89	1.40
Tampa Bay	16.77	15.51	1.26	16.17	15.07	1.10
Regional Average 2/ 3/	16.14	14.96	1.18	15.55	14.13	1.42
<u>East North Central</u>						
Michigan Upper Peninsula	14.24	12.98	1.26	13.89	12.69	1.20
Southern Michigan	14.64	13.38	1.26	13.49	12.22	1.27
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania	14.89	13.63	1.26	13.92	12.61	1.31
Ohio Valley	14.93	13.67	1.26	14.11	12.71	1.40
Indiana	14.79	13.54	1.25	14.10	12.76	1.34
Chicago Regional	14.29	13.03	1.26	13.09	11.93	1.16
Central Illinois	14.50	13.24	1.26	14.21	12.83	1.38
South, Illinois-East, Missouri	14.81	13.55	1.26	14.09	12.60	1.49
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	15.00	13.75	1.25	14.46	12.98	1.48
Regional Average	14.70	13.44	1.26	13.50	12.25	1.25

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TABLE 4--AVERAGE FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Class I price per hundredweight				Blend price per hundredweight			
	1996	1995	Change 1996 over 1995		1996	1995	Change 1996 over 1995	
	<u>Dollars</u>							
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest	14.09	12.83	1.26		12.87	11.70	1.17	
Iowa	14.44	13.18	1.26		13.13	12.09	1.04	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	14.64	13.38	1.26		13.12	12.04	1.08	
Greater Kansas City	14.81	13.56	1.25		14.42	12.89	1.53	
Regional Average 2/	14.37	13.11	1.26		13.01	11.87	1.14	
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	15.66	14.41	1.25		14.28	12.58	1.70	
Texas	16.05	14.79	1.26		14.24	12.98	1.26	
Regional Average	15.93	14.67	1.26		14.25	12.82	1.43	
<u>Mountain</u>								
Eastern Colorado	15.62	14.36	1.26		14.13	12.86	1.27	
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	14.39	13.13	1.26		12.83	11.69	1.14	
Great Basin	14.79	13.53	1.26		13.63	12.40	1.23	
Central Arizona	15.41	14.15	1.26		13.76	12.47	1.29	
New Mexico-West Texas	15.24	13.98	1.26		13.27	12.07	1.20	
Regional Average 3/	15.22	13.97	1.25		13.51	12.30	1.21	
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	14.79	13.53	1.26		12.83	11.66	1.17	
Regional Average	14.79	13.53	1.26		12.83	11.66	1.17	
28-Market Average 2/ 3/	15.46	14.21	1.25		13.85	12.60	1.25	
All-Market Average 3/	15.46	14.21	1.25		13.85	12.60	1.25	

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TABLE 5--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries		Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Jan 1996	Change from Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995
			1,000 lbs.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Pounds	Pounds
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	4,104	193	466,069	427,453	9.0	3.82	3,663	3,526
New York-New Jersey	11,249	127-	1,015,887	987,813	2.8	3.78	2,913	2,784
Middle Atlantic	4,780	472-	525,007	558,304	6.0-	3.87	3,543	3,429
Regional Average	20,133	406-	2,006,963	1,973,570	1.7	3.81		
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	1,737	203	215,558	240,486	10.4-	3.81	4,003	5,057
Tennessee Valley	1,722	77	116,273	130,193	10.7-	3.80	2,178	2,553
Southeast 4/	4,549	51	484,320	490,012	1.2-	3.71	3,434	3,514
Upper Florida	93	142-	28,525	76,892	62.9-	3.73	34,080	24,804
Tampa Bay	301	34	133,292	90,949	46.6	3.70	17,062	13,709
Southeastern Florida	130	3-	95,111	99,074	4.0-	3.60	45,119	67,999
Regional Average 2/	8,532	220	1,073,079	1,127,606	4.8-	3.73		
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	91	17-	5,456	5,078	7.4	3.81	1,934	1,517
Southern Michigan	3,677	1	389,972	380,045	2.6	3.81	3,421	3,335
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	3,723	426-	276,469	304,778	9.3-	3.88	2,395	2,370
Ohio Valley	2,957	68-	257,847	245,374	5.1	3.91	2,813	2,617
Indiana	2,012	230	177,670	154,988	14.6	3.90	2,849	2,806
Chicago Regional	17,662	1,351-	1,418,443	1,453,219	2.4-	3.87	2,591	2,466
Central Illinois	239	5-	15,896	18,449	13.8-	3.91	2,146	2,439
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	1,923	329-	168,334	228,362	26.3-	3.86	2,824	3,271
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	1,551	45	97,383	101,535	4.1-	3.83	2,025	2,175
Regional Average	33,835	1,920-	2,807,470	2,891,828	2.9-	3.87		

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TABLE 5--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries		Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Jan 1996	Change from Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995
			1,000 lbs.	Percent	Percent		Pounds	
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest	12,189	318-	942,843	932,932	1.1	3.83	2,517	2,408
Iowa	3,300	190-	268,494	256,443	4.7	3.85	2,633	2,454
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1,477	152-	145,794	149,992	2.8-	3.88	3,372	3,056
G. Kans.City-E. S. Dak.-B. Hls. 5/	588	44-	56,484	61,114	7.6-	3.86	3,099	3,119
Regional Average	17,554	704-	1,413,615	1,400,481	0.9	3.84		
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	2,750	945-	278,192	365,652	23.9-	3.82	3,263	3,192
Texas	1,852	423-	601,294	567,074	6.0	3.73	10,473	8,041
Regional Average	4,602	1,368-	879,486	932,726	5.7-	3.76		
<u>Mountain</u>								
East, Colorado-West, Colorado	482	72-	156,449	152,216	2.8	3.78	10,470	8,863
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	414	4-	191,835	170,553	12.5	3.75	14,947	13,162
Great Basin	603	66-	195,310	195,980	.3-	3.72	10,448	9,450
Central Arizona	133	2-	209,722	194,547	7.8	3.67	50,866	46,487
New Mexico-West Texas	342	203	171,010	144,830	18.1	3.74	16,130	33,611
Regional Average	1,974	59	924,326	858,126	7.7	3.73		
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	1,386	68-	539,692	554,531	2.7-	3.73	12,561	12,303
Regional Average	1,386	68-	539,692	554,531	2.7-	3.73		
33-Market Average 2/	88,016	4,187-	9,644,631	9,738,868	1.0-	3.81	3,535	3,407
All-Market Average	88,016	4,187-	9,644,631	9,738,868	1.0-	3.81	3,535	3,407

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TABLE 6--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, FEBRUARY

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Feb 1996	Change from Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Change from Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995
			1,000 lbs.		Percent	Percent		Pounds	
<u>North Atlantic</u>									
New England	4,096	52	443,359	408,616	4.8	3.77	3.73	3,732	3,609
New York-New Jersey	11,190	85-	964,296	890,288	4.6	3.76	3.72	2,972	2,820
Middle Atlantic	4,707	506-	487,452	516,670	8.9-	3.82	3.74	3,571	3,540
Regional Average	19,993	539-	1,895,107	1,815,574	0.8	3.78	3.73		
<u>Southeastern</u>									
Carolina	1,478	62-	214,406	217,718	4.9-	3.78	3.68	5,002	5,049
Tennessee Valley	1,549	70-	106,008	115,165	11.1-	3.77	3.69	2,360	2,540
Southeast 4/	4,378	191	431,180	449,755	7.4-	3.66	3.61	3,396	3,836
Florida Markets 6/	522	142-	252,304	248,772	2.1-	3.63	3.53	25,218	24,476
Regional Average 2/	7,927	83-	1,003,898	1,031,410	6.0-	3.69	3.61		
<u>East North Central</u>									
Michigan Upper Peninsula	91	4-	4,928	4,623	2.9	3.79	3.73	1,867	1,738
Southern Michigan	3,720	1-	365,603	351,583	0.4	3.80	3.75	3,389	3,375
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	3,720	380-	268,257	276,740	6.4-	3.86	3.82	2,487	2,411
Ohio Valley	2,817	70-	239,948	222,691	4.0	3.88	3.82	2,937	2,755
Indiana	1,841	68	157,372	142,373	6.7	3.86	3.86	2,948	2,868
Chicago Regional 7/	17,825	162-	1,363,473	1,200,173	9.7	3.85	3.79	2,638	2,383
Central Illinois	201	41-	14,630	16,597	14.9-	3.88	3.85	2,510	2,449
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	2,175	104-	180,062	195,405	11.0-	3.81	3.80	2,855	3,062
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	1,442	79-	93,248	92,213	2.4-	3.79	3.78	2,230	2,165
Regional Average	33,832	773-	2,687,521	2,502,398	3.7	3.84	3.80		

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TABLE 6--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, FEBRUARY--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Feb 1996	Change from Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Change from Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995
			1,000 lbs.		Percent	Percent		Pounds	
<u>West North Central</u> Upper Midwest 7/ Iowa 7/ Nebraska-Western Iowa 7/ G. Kans.-E. S. Dak.-B. Hls. 5/ Regional Average	12,062	317-	878,666	623,357	36.1	3.82	3.75	2,544	2,462
	3,208	41	241,400	219,800	6.0	3.83	3.78	2,632	2,533
	1,480	16	132,845	125,126	2.5	3.83	3.79	3,316	3,118
	616	7-	52,862	54,946	7.1-	3.81	3.76	2,439	3,150
	17,366	267-	1,305,773	1,023,229	23.2	3.82	3.76		
	2,990	582-	283,147	343,877	20.5-	3.71	3.66	3,265	3,438
	1,819	321-	583,981	540,209	4.4	3.66	3.59	11,071	9,016
	4,809	903-	867,128	884,086	5.3-	3.68	3.62		
<u>Mountain</u> East. Colorado-West. Colorado 5/ Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg. Great Basin Central Arizona New Mexico-West Texas Regional Average	475	56-	143,574	135,549	2.3	3.73	3.66	10,423	9,117
	414	2-	178,336	156,844	9.8	3.71	3.64	14,854	13,465
	636	32-	194,240	178,228	5.2	3.69	3.61	10,531	9,529
	133	3-	207,125	187,584	6.6	3.57	3.61	53,701	49,261
	309	183	159,323	142,999	7.6	3.66	3.67	17,780	40,533
	1,967	90	882,598	801,204	6.4	3.67	3.64		
<u>Pacific</u> Pacific Northwest 7/ Regional Average	1,363	111	499,356	465,451	3.6	3.74	3.67	12,633	13,277
	1,363	111	499,356	465,451	3.6	3.74	3.67		
33-Market Average 2/	87,257	2,364-	9,141,381	8,523,352	3.6	3.77	3.71	3,613	3,397
All-Market Average	87,257	2,364-	9,141,381	8,523,352	3.6	3.77	3.71	3,613	3,397

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TABLE 7--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Change from Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Change from Jan 1995
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>							
New England	229,472	202,703	13.2	49.2	47.4	243,891	12.1
New York-New Jersey	426,960	419,204	1.9	42.0	42.4	426,960	1.9
Middle Atlantic	259,252	235,414	10.1	49.4	42.2	277,408	10.0
Regional Average	915,684	857,321	6.8	45.6	43.4		
<u>Southeastern</u>							
Carolina	183,790	180,745	1.7	85.3	75.2	200,694	3.4
Tennessee Valley	96,445	94,163	2.4	82.9	72.3	110,236	7.4
Southeast 4/	388,713	364,630	6.6	80.3	74.4	423,632	9.2
Upper Florida	26,536	63,312	58.1-	93.0	82.3	28,700	56.2-
Tampa Bay	114,618	80,339	42.7	86.0	88.3	120,486	41.2
Southeastern Florida	86,853	91,289	4.9-	91.3	92.1	94,428	1.4-
Regional Average 2/	896,955	874,478	2.6	83.6	77.6		
<u>East North Central</u>							
Michigan Upper Peninsula	4,302	4,130	4.2	78.8	81.3	4,634	6.7
Southern Michigan	185,003	178,269	3.8	47.4	46.9	203,329	5.5
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	153,976	159,336	3.4-	55.7	52.3	165,456	2.0-
Ohio Valley	153,327	140,367	9.2	59.5	57.2	175,663	15.8
Indiana	105,883	105,061	0.8	59.6	67.8	116,565	5.7-
Chicago Regional	227,957	219,339	3.9	16.1	15.1	252,046	3.7
Central Illinois	12,757	12,788	0.2-	80.3	69.3	15,005	2.8
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	102,030	105,546	3.3-	60.6	46.2	118,178	3.6
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	74,801	73,236	2.1	76.8	72.1	80,488	4.8
Regional Average	1,020,036	998,072	2.2	36.3	34.5		

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TABLE 7--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I				Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Jan 1996		Jan 1995		Jan 1996		Jan 1995	
	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	Change from Jan 1995	
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest	142,109	3.6	137,228	15.1	14.7	143,127	4.0	
Iowa	86,270	3.1-	89,046	32.1	34.7	94,332	.9-	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	53,958	3.2	52,301	37.0	34.9	61,074	4.4	
G. Kans. City-E. S. Dak.-B. Hls. 5/	40,945	2.6	39,908	72.5	65.3	44,750	5.5	
Regional Average	323,282	1.5	318,483	22.9	22.7			
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	130,861	2.3-	134,008	47.0	36.6	138,217	2.9-	
Texas	279,916	1.0-	282,761	46.6	49.9	280,012	.8-	
Regional Average	410,777	1.4-	416,769	46.7	44.7			
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 5/	71,047	2.5	69,346	45.4	45.6	75,593	2.5	
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore.	15,544	1.0	15,395	8.1	9.0	16,970	2.7-	
Great Basin	76,200	1.1	75,348	39.0	38.4	82,848	2.0	
Central Arizona	93,790	2.8	91,196	44.7	46.9	99,092	2.6	
New Mexico-West Texas	60,074	0.1	59,988	35.1	41.4	61,744	5.2	
Regional Average	316,655	1.7	311,273	34.3	36.3			
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	188,741	3.4	182,500	35.0	32.9	197,824	2.4	
Regional Average	188,741	3.4	182,500	35.0	32.9			
33-Market Average 2/	4,072,130	2.9	3,958,896	42.2	40.7			
All-Market Average	4,072,130	2.9	3,958,896	42.2	40.7			

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TABLE 8--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Change from Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Change from Feb 1995
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>							
New England	210,076	202,867	0.0	47.4	49.6	224,178	.9-
New York-New Jersey	394,664	369,113	3.2	40.9	41.5	394,664	3.2
Middle Atlantic	219,040	216,299	2.2-	44.9	41.9	236,881	1.4-
Regional Average	823,780	788,279	0.9	43.5	43.4		
<u>Southeastern</u>							
Carolina	180,600	155,894	11.9	84.2	71.6	198,354	12.4
Tennessee Valley	88,229	84,217	1.2	83.2	73.1	102,496	6.0
Southeast 4/	345,618	321,578	3.8	80.2	71.5	379,846	4.8
Florida Markets 6/	218,867	216,389	2.3-	86.7	87.0	230,401	3.3-
Regional Average 2/	833,314	778,078	3.4	83.0	75.4		
<u>East North Central</u>							
Michigan Upper Peninsula	3,791	3,746	2.3-	76.9	81.0	4,131	1.7
Southern Michigan	168,384	158,646	2.5	46.1	45.1	184,998	2.9
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania	146,547	144,620	2.2-	54.6	52.3	155,722	3.5-
Ohio Valley	136,955	124,064	6.6	57.1	55.7	149,231	5.8
Indiana	98,319	91,309	4.0	62.5	64.1	107,452	6.3-
Chicago Regional	203,749	197,248	0.3-	14.9	16.4	228,039	.5
Central Illinois	11,865	11,377	0.7	81.1	68.5	13,737	.5
South, Illinois-East, Missouri	93,052	94,132	4.6-	51.7	48.2	106,661	1.0-
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	70,106	64,347	5.2	75.2	69.8	75,094	4.6
Regional Average	932,768	889,489	1.2	34.7	35.5		

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TABLE 8--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Change from Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Change from Feb 1995
	L,000 pounds	L,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	L,000 pounds	Percent
<u>West North Central</u>							
Upper Midwest	130,345	123,317	2.1	14.8	19.8	130,329	1.0
Iowa	79,933	78,576	1.8-	33.1	35.7	87,482	1.4-
Nebraska-Western Iowa	49,627	46,327	3.4	37.4	37.0	55,836	2.4
G. Kans. City-E. S. Dak.-Bl. Hls. 5/	37,862	34,891	4.8	71.6	63.5	41,404	2.6
Regional Average	297,767	283,111	1.5	22.8	27.7		
<u>West South Central</u>							
Southwest Plains	119,310	116,840	1.4-	42.1	34.0	126,041	4.5-
Texas	260,548	251,896	0.1-	44.6	46.6	261,555	.5-
Regional Average	379,858	368,736	0.5-	43.8	41.7		
<u>Mountain</u>							
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 5/	66,018	61,822	3.1	46.0	45.6	70,799	2.0
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore.	14,805	14,194	0.7	8.3	9.0	16,079	2.8-
Great Basin	71,220	67,177	2.4	36.7	37.7	77,117	.7-
Central Arizona	87,363	82,441	2.3	42.2	43.9	94,192	4.1
New Mexico-West Texas	56,537	53,927	1.2	35.5	37.7	57,453	.8
Regional Average	295,943	279,561	2.2	33.5	34.9		
<u>Pacific</u>							
Pacific Northwest	173,620	162,645	3.1	34.8	34.9	184,444	1.0
Regional Average	173,620	162,645	3.1	34.8	34.9		
33-Market Average 2/	3,737,050	3,549,899	1.6	40.9	41.6		
All-Market Average	3,737,050	3,549,899	1.6	40.9	41.6		

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TABLE 9--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY AND YEAR TO DATE

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
	1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent	
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	69,568	71,876	14.9	16.8	69,568	71,876	14.9	16.8
New York-New Jersey	157,200	164,680	15.5	16.7	157,200	164,680	15.5	16.7
Middle Atlantic	71,324	90,270	13.6	16.2	71,324	90,270	13.6	16.2
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	23,291	33,924	10.8	14.1	23,291	33,924	10.8	14.1
Tennessee Valley	7,238	10,537	6.2	8.1	7,238	10,537	6.2	8.1
Southeast 4/	32,792	29,980	6.8	6.1	32,792	29,980	6.8	6.1
Upper Florida	1,109	9,711	3.9	12.6	1,109	9,711	3.9	12.6
Tampa Bay	12,242	5,817	9.2	6.4	12,242	5,817	9.2	6.4
Southeastern Florida	3,834	3,078	4.0	3.1	3,834	3,078	4.0	3.1
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	121	63	2.2	1.2	121	63	2.2	1.2
Southern Michigan	75,142	78,121	19.3	20.6	75,142	78,121	19.3	20.6
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania	22,468	26,660	8.1	8.7	22,468	26,660	8.1	8.7
Ohio Valley	55,755	62,238	21.6	25.4	55,755	62,238	21.6	25.4
Indiana	42,006	34,242	23.6	22.1	42,006	34,242	23.6	22.1
Chicago Regional	60,325	75,772	4.3	5.2	60,325	75,772	4.3	5.2
Central Illinois	124	129	0.8	0.7	124	129	0.8	0.7
South, Illinois-East, Missouri	29,438	32,337	17.5	14.2	29,438	32,337	17.5	14.2
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	9,156	7,802	9.4	7.7	9,156	7,802	9.4	7.7

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TABLE 9--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY AND YEAR TO DATE--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
	1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent	
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest	23,875	27,829	2.5	3.0	23,875	27,829	2.5	3.0
Iowa	9,354	8,612	3.5	3.4	9,354	8,612	3.5	3.4
Nebraska-Western Iowa	15,766	16,793	10.8	11.2	15,766	16,793	10.8	11.2
G. Kansas City-E. S. Dak.-B. Hls. 5/	3,802	6,964	6.7	11.4	3,802	6,964	6.7	11.4
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	36,946	43,007	13.3	11.8	36,946	43,007	13.3	11.8
Texas	78,118	83,245	13.0	14.7	78,118	83,245	13.0	14.7
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 2/	15,061	16,575	9.6	10.9	15,061	16,575	9.6	10.9
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	6,025	5,782	3.1	3.4	6,025	5,782	3.1	3.4
Great Basin	16,703	12,034	8.6	6.1	16,703	12,034	8.6	6.1
Central Arizona	17,141	15,950	8.2	8.2	17,141	15,950	8.2	8.2
New Mexico-West Texas	6,470	9,756	3.8	6.7	6,470	9,756	3.8	6.7
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	41,796	44,625	7.7	8.0	41,796	44,625	7.7	8.0

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TABLE 10--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, FEBRUARY AND YEAR TO DATE

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
	1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent	
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	75,928	64,960	17.1	15.9	145,496	136,836	16.0	16.4
New York-New Jersey	151,779	151,775	15.7	17.0	308,979	316,455	15.6	16.8
Middle Atlantic	74,449	67,604	15.3	13.1	145,773	157,874	14.4	14.7
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	26,371	29,465	12.3	13.5	49,662	63,389	11.6	13.8
Tennessee Valley	6,454	8,447	6.1	7.3	13,692	18,984	6.2	7.7
Southeast 4/	25,459	26,388	5.9	5.9	58,251	56,368	6.4	6.0
Florida Markets 6/	19,320	19,762	7.7	7.9	36,505	38,368	7.2	7.4
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	68	67	1.4	1.4	189	130	1.8	1.3
Southern Michigan	66,543	67,334	18.2	19.2	141,685	145,455	18.8	19.9
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania	23,832	27,112	8.9	9.8	46,300	53,772	8.5	9.2
Ohio Valley	54,536	61,553	22.7	27.6	110,291	123,791	22.2	26.4
Indiana	38,899	28,728	24.7	20.2	80,905	62,970	24.1	21.2
Chicago Regional	59,639	70,952	4.4	5.9	119,964	146,724	4.3	5.5
Central Illinois	115	97	0.8	0.6	239	226	0.8	0.6
South, Illinois-East, Missouri	30,109	30,383	16.7	15.5	59,547	62,720	17.1	14.8
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	11,416	8,416	12.2	9.1	20,572	16,218	10.8	8.4

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TABLE 10--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, FEBRUARY AND YEAR TO DATE--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
	1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent	
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest	22,991	27,181	2.6	4.4	46,866	55,010	2.6	3.5
Iowa	9,976	9,514	4.1	4.3	19,330	18,126	3.8	3.8
Nebraska-Western Iowa	18,840	18,823	14.2	15.0	34,606	35,616	12.4	12.9
G. Kans. City-E. S. Dak.-Bl. Hls. 5/	5,429	7,144	10.3	13.0	9,231	14,108	8.4	12.2
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	39,230	44,124	13.9	12.8	76,176	87,131	13.6	12.3
Texas	81,539	87,094	14.0	16.1	159,657	170,339	13.5	15.4
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 5/	14,741	15,867	10.3	11.7	29,802	32,442	9.9	11.3
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	5,528	5,491	3.1	3.5	11,553	11,273	3.1	3.4
Great Basin	14,569	11,177	7.5	6.3	31,272	23,211	8.0	6.2
Central Arizona	16,395	16,331	7.9	8.7	33,536	32,281	8.0	8.4
New Mexico-West Texas	7,461	7,836	4.7	5.5	13,931	17,592	4.2	6.1
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	37,061	41,759	7.4	9.0	78,857	86,384	7.6	8.5

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TABLE 11--TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK AND PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Total producer deliveries				Producer deliveries used in Class I		Class I utilization	
	1996	1995	Change 1996 from 1995		1996	1995	Change 1996 from 1995	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	909,428	836,069	7.0		439,548	405,570	6.6	48.3
New York-New Jersey	1,980,183	1,878,101	3.7		821,624	788,317	2.5	41.5
Middle Atlantic	1,012,459	1,074,974	7.4		478,292	451,713	4.1	47.2
Regional Average	3,902,070	3,789,144	1.3		1,739,464	1,645,600	3.9	44.6
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	429,964	458,204	7.7		364,390	336,639	6.4	84.7
Tennessee Valley	222,281	245,358	10.9		184,674	178,380	1.8	83.1
Southeast 4/	915,500	939,767	4.2		734,331	686,208	5.2	80.2
Florida Markets 6/	509,232	515,687	2.9		446,874	451,329	2.6	87.8
Regional Average 2/	2,076,977	2,159,016	5.4		1,730,269	1,652,556	3.0	83.3
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	10,384	9,701	5.3		8,093	7,876	1.0	77.9
Southern Michigan	755,575	731,628	1.6		353,387	336,915	3.1	46.8
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania	544,726	581,518	7.9		300,523	303,956	2.8	55.2
Ohio Valley	497,795	468,065	4.6		290,282	264,431	7.9	58.3
Indiana	335,042	297,361	10.8		204,202	196,370	2.3	60.9
Chicago Regional 7/	2,781,916	2,653,392	3.1		431,706	416,587	1.9	15.5
Central Illinois	30,526	35,046	14.3		24,622	24,165	0.2	80.7
South, Illinois-East, Missouri	348,396	423,767	19.2		195,082	199,678	3.9	56.0
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	190,631	193,748	3.2		144,907	137,583	3.6	76.0
Regional Average	5,494,991	5,394,226	0.2		1,952,804	1,887,561	1.7	35.5

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TABLE 11--TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK AND PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Total producer deliveries			Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization	
	1996	1995	Change 1996 from 1995	1996	1995	Change 1996 from 1995	1996	1995
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest <u>7/</u>	1,821,509	1,556,289	15.1	272,454	260,545	2.8	15.0	16.7
Iowa <u>7/</u>	509,894	476,243	5.3	166,203	167,622	2.5-	32.6	35.2
Nebraska-Western Iowa <u>7/</u>	278,639	275,118	.4-	103,585	98,628	3.3	37.2	35.8
G. Kans. City-E. S. Dak.-Bl. Hls. <u>5/</u>	109,346	116,060	7.4-	78,807	74,799	3.6	72.1	64.4
Regional Average	2,719,388	2,423,710	10.3	621,049	601,594	1.5	22.8	24.8
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	561,339	709,529	22.2-	250,171	250,848	1.9-	44.6	35.4
Texas	1,185,275	1,107,283	5.3	540,464	534,657	.6-	45.6	48.3
Regional Average	1,746,614	1,816,812	5.5-	790,635	785,505	1.0-	45.3	43.2
<u>Mountain</u>								
East, Colorado-West, Colorado <u>5/</u>	300,023	287,765	2.5	137,065	131,168	2.8	45.7	45.6
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	370,171	327,397	11.2	30,349	29,589	0.9	8.2	9.0
Great Basin	389,550	374,208	2.4	147,420	142,525	1.7	37.8	38.1
Central Arizona	416,847	382,131	7.3	181,153	173,637	2.6	43.5	45.4
New Mexico-West Texas	330,333	287,829	12.9	116,611	113,915	0.7	35.3	39.6
Regional Average	1,806,924	1,659,330	7.1	612,598	590,834	2.0	33.9	35.6
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest <u>7/</u>	1,039,048	1,019,982	0.2	362,361	345,145	3.2	34.9	33.8
Regional Average	1,039,048	1,019,982	0.2	362,361	345,145	3.2	34.9	33.8
33-Market Average <u>6/</u>	18,786,012	18,262,220	1.2	7,809,180	7,508,795	2.3	41.6	41.1
All Market Average	18,786,012	18,262,220	1.2	7,809,180	7,508,795	2.3	41.6	41.1

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TABLE 12-WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1995, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items			
	Dec 1995		Change 1995 from 1994		Dec 1995		Change 1995 from 1994		Dec 1995		Change 1995 from 1994	
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Dec	Year to date	Sales	Butter-fat content	Dec	Year to date	Sales	Butter-fat content	Dec	Year to date
	Mil. lb.		Percent		Mil. lb.		Percent		Mil. lb.		Percent	
<u>North Atlantic</u>												
New England	88.6	3.17	3.8-	3.3-	132.9	1.16	0.2	0.3	221.5	1.97	1.7-	1.2-
Middle Atlantic	90.0	3.26	3.9-	4.5-	150.7	1.22	0.4	1.5	240.7	1.98	1.3-	0.8-
Regional Total	178.6	3.22	3.9-	3.9-	283.6	1.19	0.1	1.0	462.2	1.97	1.4-	1.0-
<u>Southeastern</u>												
Carolina	66.7	3.28	7.7-	3.3-	83.8	1.24	0.5-	2.1	150.5	2.14	3.8-	0.3-
Tennessee Valley	20.4	3.18	1.3-	3.0-	37.4	1.43	3.5-	0.9	57.8	2.05	2.7-	0.4-
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Southeast 5/	161.1	3.27	14.1	8.4	206.8	1.30	22.3	12.7	367.9	2.16	18.6	10.8
Upper Florida	28.3	3.27	5.6	0.7	44.9	1.17	5.4	1.8	73.2	1.98	5.5	0.9
Tampa Bay	29.8	3.29	2.9-	2.7	44.7	1.11	0.2	4.9	74.5	1.98	1.0-	4.0
Southeastern Florida	40.4	3.31	3.2-	1.1-	39.4	1.08	0.3-	2.3	79.8	2.21	1.8-	0.6
Regional Total 6/	185.7	3.27	3.4-	1.5-	250.1	1.21	0.2	2.4	435.8	2.09	1.4-	0.7
<u>East North Central</u>												
Michigan Upper Peninsula	1.0	3.34	7.8-	13.1-	6.9	1.47	4.7-	4.1-	7.9	1.70	5.1-	5.4-
Southern Michigan	49.6	3.23	7.1-	4.2-	107.5	1.27	0.6-	0.2	157.0	1.89	2.7-	1.2-
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	41.8	3.24	4.0-	4.3-	110.6	1.46	1.3-	0.7-	152.4	1.95	2.0-	1.7-
Ohio Valley	39.2	3.26	4.2-	1.9-	112.6	1.52	1.0-	0.4	151.8	1.97	1.9-	0.2-
Indiana	19.5	3.32	0.3	1.3-	79.1	1.48	1.0	0.8	98.6	1.84	0.8	0.4
Chicago Regional	47.8	3.29	5.1-	1.4-	182.7	1.35	0.7-	0.4	230.5	1.75	1.6-	0.0
Central Illinois	2.8	3.27	3.1	1.2-	13.9	1.52	0.6	2.9	16.7	1.81	1.0	2.2
S. Ill.-E. Missouri	16.0	3.21	6.9-	3.1-	60.0	1.44	3.0-	0.3-	76.0	1.81	3.8-	0.9-
Louis.-Lex.-Evans	15.0	3.30	1.5-	1.7-	41.5	1.46	1.8	1.2	56.5	1.95	0.9	0.4
Regional Total	232.6	3.26	4.6-	2.8-	715.0	1.42	0.7-	0.2	947.6	1.87	1.7-	0.5-

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TABLE 12-WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1995, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Marketing area	Whole milk items 2/					Lowfat and skim milk items 3/					Total fluid milk items				
	Dec 1995		Change 1995 from 1994			Dec 1995		Change 1995 from 1994			Dec 1995		Change 1995 from 1994		
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Dec	Year to date	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Dec	Year to date	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Dec	Year to date	Percent
	Mil. lb.					Mil. lb.					Mil. lb.				
<u>West North Central</u>															
Upper Midwest	13.0	3.16	3.1-	2.6		111.8	1.10	0.1-	0.6		124.8	1.31	0.5-	0.8	
Eastern South Dakota	1.0	3.25	4.6-	1.6-		8.5	1.38	4.0-	0.3		9.5	1.58	4.1-	0.1	
Black Hills	0.6	3.29	6.8-	2.2		2.8	1.44	2.5	5.1		3.3	1.75	0.9	4.6	
Iowa	7.6	3.28	6.5-	1.3-		49.3	1.25	4.9-	0.8		56.9	1.52	5.1-	0.5	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	7.3	3.25	5.4-	2.4-		33.1	1.28	2.3-	1.3		40.3	1.64	2.8-	0.6	
Greater Kansas City	11.3	3.27	5.0-	2.0-		33.1	1.39	1.7-	1.2		44.4	1.87	2.6-	0.4	
Regional Total	40.8	3.23	4.8-	0.4-		238.5	1.21	1.8-	0.9		279.3	1.50	2.2-	0.7	
<u>West South Central</u>															
Southwest Plains	42.2	3.30	0.3-	1.5-		62.7	1.40	5.0	2.0		104.9	2.17	2.8	0.6	
Texas	128.7	3.29	3.3-	1.1-		133.2	1.31	0.5	2.7		261.9	2.28	1.4-	0.8	
Regional Total	170.9	3.29	2.6-	1.2-		195.9	1.34	1.9	2.5		366.8	2.25	0.3-	0.8	
<u>Mountain</u>															
Eastern Colorado	15.5	3.33	4.5-	2.5-		43.2	1.38	0.1	2.7		58.7	1.89	1.2-	1.3	
Western Colorado	1.5	3.29	2.1-	3.9		4.6	1.47	4.6	7.0		6.1	1.93	2.9	6.2	
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	2.9	3.36	6.3-	1.0-		11.8	1.49	2.1-	1.5-		14.7	1.86	2.9-	1.4-	
Great Basin	14.7	3.30	2.7-	3.8		57.0	1.45	1.8-	3.3		71.7	1.83	2.0-	3.4	
Central Arizona	22.3	3.27	32.9	0.1		54.9	1.44	3.4	2.5		77.2	1.97	10.5	1.8	
New Mex.-W. Texas	29.6	3.33	8.4-	1.0-		20.0	1.43	8.7-	4.6		49.6	2.56	8.5-	1.3	
Regional Total	86.6	3.31	1.7	0.1-		191.6	1.43	0.6-	2.9		278.1	2.02	0.1	1.9	
<u>Pacific</u>															
Pacific Northwest	30.6	3.21	4.8-	3.2-		150.1	1.43	3.5-	0.3		180.7	1.73	3.7-	0.3-	
Regional Total	30.6	3.21	4.8-	3.2-		150.1	1.43	3.5-	0.3		180.7	1.73	3.7-	0.3-	
Combined Areas (32) 6/7/	925.7	3.26	3.3-	2.1-		2,024.7	1.33	0.6-	1.1		2,950.4	1.94	1.4-	0.1	
Combined Areas Adj. for Calendar Composition 8/	940.9	---	0.3-	2.0-		2,047.3	---	2.1	1.4-		2,992.6	---	1.6	0.2	
New York-New Jersey 9/	197.1	---	---	---		179.4	---	---	---		376.6	---	1.2-	0.9-	

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TABLE 13--WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, 1995 AND 1994 ANNUAL TOTALS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items			
	1995		1994		1995		1994		1995		1994	
	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Quantity	Butter- fat content
	Mil. Lbs	Percent	Mil. Lbs.	Percent	Mil. lbs	Percent	Mil. Lbs	Percent	Mil. lbs.	Percent	Mil. Lbs	Percent
<u>NORTH ATLANTIC</u>												
New England	4,331	3.25	4,490	3.24	5,369	1.24	5,301	1.24	9,700	2.17	9,793	2.19
New York-New Jersey	1,014	3.17	1,048	3.19	1,532	1.15	1,528	1.19	2,546	1.96	2,576	2.01
Middle Atlantic	2,275	3.26	2,352	3.26	2,078	1.19	2,041	1.23	4,354	2.27	4,394	2.35
	1,042	3.26	1,090	3.27	1,759	1.22	1,732	1.27	2,801	1.98	2,823	2.04
<u>SOUTHEASTERN 6/</u>												
Carolina	2,210	3.29	2,243	3.27	3,027	1.22	2,956	1.26	5,237	2.09	5,200	2.13
Tennessee Valley	820	3.26	848	3.24	1,045	1.24	1,023	1.27	1,866	2.13	1,872	2.16
Padaucah 4/10/	239	3.27	247	3.26	465	1.39	460	1.44	704	2.03	707	2.08
Southeast 5/	19	3.27	24	3.25	39	1.55	47	1.59	58	2.12	70	2.15
Upper Florida	1,789	3.28	1,661	3.27	2,312	1.30	2,043	1.34	4,102	2.15	3,703	2.21
Tampa Bay	324	3.28	326	3.29	523	1.17	514	1.23	848	1.98	840	2.03
Southeastern Florida	354	3.33	345	3.31	531	1.12	506	1.17	885	2.00	851	2.04
	472	3.31	477	3.30	463	1.10	452	1.17	935	2.21	930	2.26
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</u>												
Michigan Upper Peninsula	2,693	3.26	2,770	3.26	8,385	1.42	8,365	1.48	11,078	1.87	11,136	1.92
Southern Michigan	13	3.24	14	3.21	83	1.50	86	1.55	95	1.73	101	1.79
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	562	3.28	587	3.27	1,282	1.27	1,279	1.32	1,844	1.88	1,866	1.93
Ohio Valley	477	3.22	498	3.24	1,278	1.46	1,287	1.52	1,755	1.94	1,785	2.00
Indiana	454	3.26	463	3.26	1,324	1.52	1,320	1.59	1,779	1.96	1,783	2.02
Chicago Regional	230	3.30	233	3.27	938	1.47	930	1.55	1,168	1.83	1,163	1.89
Central Illinois	563	3.28	571	3.27	2,117	1.36	2,107	1.42	2,679	1.77	2,678	1.82
S. Ill.-E. Missouri	32	3.26	33	3.27	167	1.51	163	1.57	200	1.79	195	1.86
Louisville-Lex.-Evans	191	3.22	197	3.21	714	1.44	716	1.46	905	1.81	913	1.84
	172	3.28	175	3.27	482	1.47	476	1.55	654	1.94	651	2.01

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TABLE 13--WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, 1995 AND 1994 ANNUAL TOTALS 1/ -CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Whole milk items 2/						Lowfat and skim milk items 3/						Total fluid milk items					
	1995			1994			1995			1994			1995			1994		
	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Percent	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Percent	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Percent	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Percent	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Percent	Quantity	Butter- fat content	Percent
	Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.			Mil. lbs.		
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u>																		
Upper Midwest	481	3.23	3.23	483	3.17	3.23	2,809	1.21	1.21	2,786	1.27	1.27	3,291	1.51	1.51	3,269	1.56	1.56
Eastern South Dakota	158	3.16	3.16	154	3.25	3.17	1,304	1.10	1.10	1,296	1.15	1.15	1,462	1.32	1.32	1,451	1.37	1.37
Black Hills	11	3.25	3.25	11	3.33	3.26	101	1.36	1.36	101	1.43	1.43	112	1.54	1.54	112	1.61	1.61
Iowa	7	3.34	3.34	6	3.30	3.33	34	1.46	1.46	32	1.54	1.54	41	1.77	1.77	39	1.84	1.84
Nebraska-Western Iowa	89	3.30	3.30	90	3.25	3.31	591	1.26	1.26	586	1.33	1.33	680	1.53	1.53	677	1.60	1.60
Greater Kansas City	83	3.25	3.25	85	3.22	3.22	386	1.29	1.29	381	1.35	1.35	469	1.64	1.64	466	1.69	1.69
	134	3.25	3.25	137	3.24	3.24	393	1.38	1.38	388	1.43	1.43	527	1.85	1.85	525	1.90	1.90
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>																		
Southwest Plains	2,010	3.30	3.30	2,035	3.29	3.29	2,364	1.32	1.32	2,306	1.38	1.38	4,375	2.23	2.23	4,341	2.28	2.28
Texas	492	3.29	3.29	499	3.30	3.28	728	1.37	1.37	714	1.44	1.44	1,220	2.15	2.15	1,213	2.20	2.20
	1,519	3.30	3.30	1,536	3.30	3.30	1,636	1.30	1.30	1,592	1.36	1.36	3,154	2.26	2.26	3,128	2.31	2.31
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>																		
Eastern Colorado	1,059	3.29	3.29	1,060	3.30	3.30	2,322	1.44	1.44	2,257	1.51	1.51	3,381	2.08	2.08	3,318	2.08	2.08
Western Colorado	182	3.32	3.32	187	3.30	3.30	519	1.41	1.41	505	1.46	1.46	702	1.90	1.90	692	1.96	1.96
S.W. Idaho-E. Oregon	18	3.30	3.30	17	3.32	3.31	52	1.48	1.48	49	1.56	1.56	70	1.94	1.94	66	2.01	2.01
Great Basin	36	3.32	3.32	36	3.28	3.29	141	1.54	1.54	143	1.62	1.62	177	1.90	1.90	179	1.96	1.96
Central Arizona	177	3.28	3.28	170	3.28	3.25	699	1.45	1.45	677	1.55	1.55	876	1.82	1.82	847	1.90	1.90
New Mexico-West Texas	268	3.28	3.28	267	3.30	3.34	638	1.43	1.43	622	1.50	1.50	905	1.98	1.98	889	2.02	2.02
	379	3.30	3.30	382	3.22	3.22	273	1.42	1.42	261	1.47	1.47	651	2.51	2.51	643	2.58	2.58
<u>PACIFIC</u>																		
Pacific Northwest	371	3.22	3.22	383	3.22	3.22	1,841	1.43	1.43	1,836	1.48	1.48	2,212	1.73	1.73	2,220	1.78	1.78
	371	3.22	3.22	383	3.22	3.22	1,841	1.43	1.43	1,836	1.48	1.48	2,212	1.73	1.73	2,220	1.78	1.78
Combined areas 6/	13,156	3.27	3.27	13,467	3.26	3.26	26,118	1.32	1.32	25,808	1.38	1.38	39,274	1.97	1.97	39,275	2.03	2.03

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TABLE 14-WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1996, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items			
	Jan 1996		Change 1996 from 1995		Jan 1996		Change 1996 from 1995		Jan 1996		Change 1996 from 1995	
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Jan	Year to date	Sales	Butter-fat content	Jan	Year to date	Sales	Butter-fat content	Jan	Year to date
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		
<u>North Atlantic</u>												
New England	91.0	3.15	3.4	3.4	135.9	1.15	2.9	2.9	226.9	1.95	3.1	3.1
Middle Atlantic	95.5	3.27	3.7	3.7	158.6	1.24	4.1	4.1	254.1	2.00	3.9	3.9
Regional Total	186.5	3.21	3.6	3.6	294.5	1.20	3.5	3.5	481.0	1.98	3.5	3.5
<u>Southeastern</u>												
Carolina	75.9	3.27	0.6	0.6	95.9	1.22	7.1	7.1	171.9	2.13	4.2	4.2
Tennessee Valley	23.0	3.14	7.4	7.4	40.8	1.38	0.3	0.3	63.8	2.02	2.7	2.7
Paducah 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Southeast 11/	176.9	3.25	5.7	5.7	228.1	1.28	6.5	6.5	405.0	2.14	6.2	6.2
Upper Florida	28.8	3.28	6.0	6.0	47.2	1.16	5.3	5.3	76.0	1.96	5.5	5.5
Tampa Bay	31.7	3.28	6.8	6.8	52.5	1.07	10.8	10.8	84.3	1.90	9.3	9.3
Southeastern Florida	42.4	3.30	2.3	2.3	43.5	1.09	7.0	7.0	85.9	2.18	4.6	4.6
Regional Total 12/	378.8	3.26	4.5	4.5	508.0	1.23	6.5	6.5	886.8	2.09	5.6	5.6
<u>East North Central</u>												
Michigan Upper Peninsula	1.0	3.35	3.4-	3.4-	7.3	1.44	0.0	0.0	8.3	1.67	.4-	.4-
Southern Michigan	51.3	3.27	0.1	0.1	112.5	1.25	0.8	0.8	163.7	1.89	0.6	0.6
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	41.8	3.23	.7-	.7-	114.9	1.45	1.7	1.7	156.8	1.92	1.1	1.1
Ohio Valley	46.8	3.26	13.5	13.5	126.8	1.49	7.2	7.2	173.6	1.97	8.8	8.8
Indiana	20.2	3.32	1.8	1.8	85.0	1.46	3.1	3.1	105.2	1.82	2.8	2.8
Chicago Regional	49.1	3.29	.7-	.7-	194.9	1.34	4.8	4.8	244.0	1.73	3.6	3.6
Central Illinois	2.9	3.24	3.0	3.0	14.8	1.49	1.6	1.6	17.7	1.77	1.8	1.8
S. Ill.-E. Missouri	16.8	3.23	3.5-	3.5-	63.8	1.42	1.1-	1.1-	80.5	1.79	1.6-	1.6-
Louis.-Lex.-Evans	15.6	3.30	4.4	4.4	44.3	1.46	2.4	2.4	59.9	1.94	2.9	2.9
Regional Total	245.5	3.27	2.3	2.3	764.2	1.40	3.1	3.1	1,009.7	1.85	2.9	2.9

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TABLE 14-WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1996, WITH COMPARISONS 1/-CONT.

Marketing area	Whole milk items 2/					Lowfat and skim milk items 3/					Total fluid milk items				
	Jan 1996		Change 1996 from 1995			Jan 1996		Change 1996 from 1995			Jan 1996		Change 1996 from 1995		
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Jan	Year to date	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Jan	Year to date	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Jan	Year to date	Percent
West North Central															
Upper Midwest	13.3	3.16	2.8-	2.8-		118.1	1.07	4.1	4.1		131.4	1.28	3.3	3.3	
Eastern South Dakota	1.0	3.25	1.3	1.3		9.2	1.33	3.1	3.1		10.2	1.52	2.9	2.9	
Black Hills	0.6	3.33	16.9	16.9		3.2	1.46	15.5	15.5		3.9	1.76	15.7	15.7	
Iowa	7.9	3.29	1.1-	1.1-		53.4	1.23	0.4	0.4		61.2	1.49	0.2	0.2	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	7.6	3.26	4.1	4.1		35.9	1.26	6.1	6.1		43.5	1.61	5.8	5.8	
Greater Kansas City	12.2	3.27	1.4	1.4		36.4	1.37	4.3	4.3		48.6	1.85	3.5	3.5	
Regional Total	42.6	3.24	0.2	0.2		256.2	1.19	3.7	3.7		298.8	1.48	3.2	3.2	
West South Central															
Southwest Plains	46.1	3.29	5.5	5.5		70.1	1.36	9.3	9.3		116.2	2.12	7.7	7.7	
Texas	137.5	3.31	3.0	3.0		152.4	1.30	6.0	6.0		289.9	2.25	4.6	4.6	
Regional Total	183.6	3.30	3.6	3.6		222.6	1.32	7.0	7.0		406.1	2.22	5.4	5.4	
Mountain															
Eastern Colorado	16.2	3.32	2.8	2.8		47.5	1.37	4.4	4.4		63.7	1.86	3.9	3.9	
Western Colorado	1.6	3.29	8.4	8.4		4.9	1.48	9.3	9.3		6.5	1.92	9.1	9.1	
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	3.0	3.43	1.1	1.1		12.6	1.52	2.1	2.1		15.7	1.89	1.9	1.9	
Great Basin	15.9	3.28	5.8	5.8		62.4	1.43	5.4	5.4		78.4	1.81	5.5	5.5	
Central Arizona	24.1	3.29	1.8	1.8		60.9	1.44	10.1	10.1		85.0	1.96	7.6	7.6	
New Mex.-W. Texas	32.6	3.31	3.2-	3.2-		24.6	1.41	0.4	0.4		57.2	2.49	1.7-	1.7-	
Regional Total	93.4	3.31	0.9	0.9		213.0	1.42	5.7	5.7		306.4	2.00	4.2	4.2	
Pacific															
Pacific Northwest	31.2	3.21	2.1-	2.1-		165.5	1.41	2.4	2.4		196.7	1.70	1.6	1.6	
Regional Total	31.2	3.21	2.1-	2.1-		165.5	1.41	2.4	2.4		196.7	1.70	1.6	1.6	
Combined Areas (32) 7/12/	1,161.5	3.26	3.1	3.1		2,424.0	1.31	4.4	4.4		3,585.5	1.94	4.0	4.0	
Combined Areas Adj. for Calendar Composition 8/	1,143.8	---	0.3	0.3		2,310.8	---	2.6	2.6		3,449.6	---	1.6	1.6	
New York-New Jersey 9/	199.6	---	---	---		183.1	---	---	---		382.7	---	1.7	1.7	

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TABLE 15--PACKAGED SALES OF INDIVIDUAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK, PRODUCTS IN SELECTED MARKETING AREAS
DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1995 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/7/13/

Product Name	January				February				March			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994	
			Percent	Year to date			Percent	Year to date			Percent	Year to date
	Mil. lb.				Mil. lb.				Mil. lb.			
Fluid Whole Milk Products 2/ Whole Milk Flavored Whole Milk Products	959	3.27	0.4-	0.4-	862	3.28	0.8-	0.6-	938	3.26	2.1-	1.1-
	909	3.27	1.8-	1.8-	823	3.28	0.8-	1.3-	897	3.26	2.1-	1.6-
	51	3.22	32.3	32.3	39	3.24	1.4-	15.2	42	3.24	2.2-	9.1
	2,107	1.37	1.7	1.7	1,909	1.36	1.0	1.3	2,134	1.34	2.4	1.7
	1,063	1.97	0.1	0.1	959	1.97	0.2-	0.0	1,046	1.97	1.5-	0.5-
	93	1.98	11.5-	11.5-	76	1.98	17.8-	14.4-	88	1.93	8.9-	12.6-
	280	0.98	3.5	3.5	256	0.97	3.7	3.6	295	0.98	6.9	4.7
	33	1.00	8.6-	8.6-	29	1.02	18.4-	13.5-	33	1.01	9.5-	12.1-
	395	0.18	5.2	5.2	366	0.17	7.5	6.3	423	0.17	12.1	8.3
	59	0.15	7.6	7.6	53	0.15	4.3	6.0	63	0.15	12.6	8.3
Flavored Lowfat and Skim Milk Prods Buttermilk	138	1.25	13.9	13.9	127	1.25	6.5	10.3	138	1.24	7.0	9.1
	34	1.07	1.7-	1.7-	32	1.09	1.7-	1.7-	36	1.09	2.7-	2.1-
	3,066	1.97	1.0	1.0	2,771	1.95	0.4	0.7	3,072	1.93	1.0	0.8
Total Fluid Milk Products Total Adjusted for Calendar Composition g/	3,105	1.97	0.6	0.6	2,771	1.95	0.4	0.5	3,039	1.93	0.5	0.5
	Product Name											
	April											
Fluid Whole Milk Products 2/ Whole Milk Flavored Whole Milk Products	858	3.26	5.7-	2.3-	905	3.26	0.2	1.8-	866	3.28	0.9-	1.6-
	819	3.26	5.7-	2.6-	861	3.26	0.0	2.1-	829	3.28	0.8-	1.9-
	39	3.23	5.3-	5.4	44	3.20	4.0	5.1	38	3.35	2.9-	3.8
	1,945	1.33	2.6-	0.7	2,040	1.31	4.2	1.4	1,863	1.32	2.7	1.6
	951	1.97	5.5-	1.8-	965	1.97	2.2-	1.8-	905	1.97	4.7-	2.3-
	75	1.98	24.1-	15.5-	77	1.97	13.3-	15.1-	82	1.98	3.9-	13.4-
	274	0.98	1.6	3.9	303	0.96	14.2	6.0	281	0.98	11.6	6.9
	30	1.01	14.4-	12.7-	28	1.00	9.4-	12.1-	29	1.00	4.7-	11.0-
	396	0.17	10.7	8.9	424	0.17	20.1	11.1	406	0.17	20.2	12.5
	60	0.15	2.0	6.6	65	0.16	12.4	7.8	61	0.14	7.9	7.8
Flavored Lowfat and Skim Milk Prods Buttermilk	117	1.26	5.8-	5.4	132	1.23	3.9	5.1	56	1.42	3.1-	4.4
	32	1.08	6.6-	3.2-	34	1.09	2.1-	3.0-	33	1.08	2.0-	2.8-
	2,803	1.92	3.6-	0.3-	2,945	1.91	2.9	0.4	2,729	1.94	1.5	0.5
Total Fluid Milk Products Total Adjusted for Calendar Composition g/	2,876	1.92	0.2	0.4	2,913	1.91	0.6	0.5	2,690	1.94	0.2	0.4
	May											
Fluid Whole Milk Products 2/ Whole Milk Flavored Whole Milk Products	858	3.26	5.7-	2.3-	905	3.26	0.2	1.8-	866	3.28	0.9-	1.6-
	819	3.26	5.7-	2.6-	861	3.26	0.0	2.1-	829	3.28	0.8-	1.9-
	39	3.23	5.3-	5.4	44	3.20	4.0	5.1	38	3.35	2.9-	3.8
	1,945	1.33	2.6-	0.7	2,040	1.31	4.2	1.4	1,863	1.32	2.7	1.6
	951	1.97	5.5-	1.8-	965	1.97	2.2-	1.8-	905	1.97	4.7-	2.3-
	75	1.98	24.1-	15.5-	77	1.97	13.3-	15.1-	82	1.98	3.9-	13.4-
	274	0.98	1.6	3.9	303	0.96	14.2	6.0	281	0.98	11.6	6.9
	30	1.01	14.4-	12.7-	28	1.00	9.4-	12.1-	29	1.00	4.7-	11.0-
	396	0.17	10.7	8.9	424	0.17	20.1	11.1	406	0.17	20.2	12.5
	60	0.15	2.0	6.6	65	0.16	12.4	7.8	61	0.14	7.9	7.8
Flavored Lowfat and Skim Milk Prods Buttermilk	117	1.26	5.8-	5.4	132	1.23	3.9	5.1	56	1.42	3.1-	4.4
	32	1.08	6.6-	3.2-	34	1.09	2.1-	3.0-	33	1.08	2.0-	2.8-
	2,803	1.92	3.6-	0.3-	2,945	1.91	2.9	0.4	2,729	1.94	1.5	0.5
Total Fluid Milk Products Total Adjusted for Calendar Composition g/	2,876	1.92	0.2	0.4	2,913	1.91	0.6	0.5	2,690	1.94	0.2	0.4
	June											

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TABLE 15--PACKAGED SALES OF INDIVIDUAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK, PRODUCTS IN SELECTED MARKETING AREAS
DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1995 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/7/13/-CONT.

Product Name	July			August			September		
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994		Change 1995 from 1994
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date	
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Fluid Whole Milk Products 2/ Whole Milk	869	3.29	3.5-	1.9-	923	3.26	3.5-	2.1-	2.1-
Flavored Whole Milk Products	833	3.28	3.4-	2.1-	880	3.26	3.6-	2.3-	2.3-
	37	3.42	5.9-	2.5	43	3.32	1.1-	2.0	1.1
Fluid Lowfat and Skim Milk Products 2/ 2% Lowfat Milk - Plain	1,853	1.32	0.6	1.4	1,973	1.32	0.3	1.3	1.2
2% Lowfat Milk - Milk Solids Added	917	1.96	6.2-	2.8-	970	1.97	6.8-	3.4-	3.6-
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain	77	1.97	0.7-	11.9-	79	1.98	5.6-	11.2-	11.4-
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain Solids Added	275	0.98	4.2	6.5	284	0.97	6.3	6.5	6.6
	28	0.98	0.3	9.7-	32	1.01	4.4	8.0-	7.2-
Skim Milk - Plain	405	0.17	16.0	13.0	424	0.17	15.1	13.3	13.5
Skim Milk - Milk Solids Added	62	0.15	8.8	8.0	62	0.15	8.8	8.1	8.5
Flavored Lowfat and Skim Milk Prods Buttermilk	46	1.54	6.3	4.5	78	1.39	6.4	4.7	4.3
	33	1.10	2.7-	2.8-	33	1.13	4.5-	3.0-	3.3-
Total Fluid Milk Products	2,723	1.95	0.7-	0.4	2,895	1.94	1.0-	0.2	0.1
Total Adjusted for Calendar Composition 8/	2,768	1.95	0.5-	0.3	2,879	1.94	0.5-	0.2	0.2
Product Name	October			November			December		
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994		Change 1995 from 1994
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date	
Fluid Whole Milk Products 2/ Whole Milk	932	3.26	1.4-	2.1-	921	3.26	1.4-	2.0-	2.1-
Flavored Whole Milk Products 3/	882	3.26	1.6-	2.2-	876	3.27	1.5-	2.1-	2.3-
	49	3.15	2.5	1.3	45	3.12	0.1-	1.2	0.8
Fluid Lowfat and Skim Milk Products	2,084	1.32	1.7	1.3	2,051	1.33	1.9	1.3	1.1
2% Lowfat Milk - Plain	989	1.97	4.5-	3.7-	982	1.98	4.3-	3.8-	3.9-
2% Lowfat Milk - Milk Solids Added	78	1.97	11.5-	11.4-	79	1.98	11.0-	11.4-	12.0-
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain	293	0.97	5.1	6.4	287	0.99	7.5	6.5	6.5
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain Solids Added	32	1.00	6.6	5.9-	33	1.01	11.0	4.5-	4.0-
Skim Milk - Plain	431	0.17	15.3	13.7	424	0.17	15.4	13.8	13.8
Skim Milk - Milk Solids Added	63	0.14	19.0	9.5	59	0.15	11.4	9.6	9.3
Flavored Lowfat and Skim Milk Prods Buttermilk	153	1.23	6.2	4.6	141	1.25	5.5	4.7	4.1
	34	1.10	2.9-	3.3-	35	1.12	2.9-	3.3-	3.4-
Total Fluid Milk Products	3,016	1.91	0.7	0.2	2,972	1.93	0.8	0.3	0.1
Total Adjusted for Calendar Composition 8/	3,054	1.91	0.3	0.2	2,970	1.93	1.0	0.2	0.0

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TABLE 16--PACKAGED SALES OF INDIVIDUAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK PRODUCTS IN SELECTED MARKETING AREAS
DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1996 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/7/14/

Product Name	January				February				March			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1996 from 1995		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1996 from 1995		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1996 from 1995	
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date
	Mil. lb.		Percent		Mil. lb.		Percent		Mil. lb.		Percent	
Fluid Whole Milk Products 2/												
Whole Milk	1,162	3.26	3.1	3.1								
Flavored Whole Milk Products	1,108	3.27	3.8	3.8								
	53	3.08	10.0-	10.0-								
Fluid Lowfat and Skim Milk Products 2/												
2% Lowfat Milk - Plain	2,424	1.31	4.4	4.4								
2% Lowfat Milk - Milk Solids Added	1,154	1.97	0.3-	0.3-								
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain	97	1.99	4.9-	4.9-								
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain Solids Added	327	0.98	9.4	9.4								
	40	1.02	7.2	7.2								
Skim Milk - Plain	507	0.16	17.1	17.1								
Skim Milk - Milk Solids Added	76	0.18	4.9	4.9								
Flavored Lowfat and Skim Milk Prods												
Buttermilk	161	1.18	3.3	3.3								
	48	1.03	1.0-	1.0-								
Total Fluid Milk Products	3,586	1.94	3.8	3.8								
Total Adjusted for Calendar Composition 8/	3,450	1.94	1.6	1.6								

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TABLE 17--PACKAGED SALES OF WHOLE MILK ITEMS, LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM ITEMS, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, DECEMBER 1995, WITH COMPARISONS 15/

Region 16/	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 17/			Total fluid items 18/		
	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/
	Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent	
North Atlantic	168	3.26	3.7-	278	1.19	2.8	9.8	11.0	0.8-	9.6	22.0	0.9-	483	2.65	0.8
Southeastern	359	3.26	1.9-	466	1.26	1.2	7.4	11.2	30.2	6.9	24.3	4.6	853	2.44	0.0
East North Central	242	3.25	3.2-	731	1.42	0.5-	11.2	10.6	0.8	26.5	17.1	2.1	1,063	2.41	0.2
West North Central	43	3.23	5.2-	259	1.22	1.5-	3.3	11.1	3.0	9.6	19.9	19.4	321	2.21	1.5-
West South Central	168	3.29	11.6-	189	1.34	8.3-	3.9	11.1	3.9	6.1	24.1	5.0	374	2.75	10.1-
Mountain	92	3.29	7.4-	200	1.44	0.1-	6.7	10.7	8.3	8.3	24.5	0.7-	318	2.90	2.2-
Pacific	29	3.21	3.2-	143	1.43	2.6-	3.1	10.8	0.3-	5.2	21.8	10.7-	193	2.54	2.1-
Total of Regions	1,101	3.26	4.7-	2,266	1.33	0.7-	45.4	10.9	5.7	72.2	20.6	2.7	3,606	2.52	1.4-

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TABLE 18--PACKAGED SALES OF WHOLE MILK ITEMS, LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM ITEMS, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, JANUARY 1996, WITH COMPARISONS 15/

Region 16/	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 17/			Total fluid items 18/		
	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1995 16/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1995 16/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1995 16/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1995 16/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1995 16/
	Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent	
North Atlantic	182	3.26	10.0	299	1.20	10.2	8.4	11.5	.5-	7.9	21.4	2.4	506	2.43	10.2
Southeastern	392	3.24	4.8	519	1.24	5.5	5.0	10.8	21.7-	5.2	23.2	6.7-	924	2.26	4.9
East North Central	256	3.25	3.9	783	1.40	3.6	10.8	10.7	17.5	19.6	16.5	6.7-	1,116	2.23	3.6
West North Central	45	3.24	.2-	279	1.21	3.8	2.9	11.1	7.0	8.1	19.1	44.0	338	1.98	3.8
West South Central	179	3.31	5.9-	215	1.32	3.0-	4.1	11.1	25.5	4.9	24.5	16.2	405	2.57	4.5-
Mountain	97	3.29	.5-	218	1.43	4.1	6.2	10.7	11.5	7.0	23.2	14.0	334	2.60	2.9
Pacific	30	3.20	.4-	157	1.42	3.8	2.7	10.7	.8-	5.5	18.1	15.5	204	2.27	3.8
Total of Regions	1,181	3.26	2.8	2,469	1.32	4.2	40.1	11.0	4.7	58.2	19.8	5.7	3,827	2.31	3.8

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TABLE 19--PACKAGED SALES OF MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM PRODUCTS, YOGURT, AND EGGNOG BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1995 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 15/16/

Product Name	January				February				March			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/	
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date
	1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.		Percent	
Milk and Cream Mixtures	38,305	10.9	4.7-	4.7-	38,498	10.8	0.8	2.1-	42,714	10.8	6.0	0.7
Total Cream Products	55,090	18.9	15.5	15.5	53,476	19.3	16.8	16.2	59,155	20.1	5.4	12.1
Light Cream	5,579	17.8	20.4	20.4	5,477	17.8	16.5	18.4	6,809	20.4	30.0	22.6
Heavy Cream	12,011	36.5	6.1	6.1	13,183	36.3	7.7	6.9	15,242	36.2	2.5	5.2
Sour Cream	37,500	13.4	18.2	18.2	34,817	13.1	20.7	19.4	37,104	13.5	3.0	13.3
Yogurt	75,922	1.1	21.3	21.3	73,237	1.2	18.6	20.0	86,105	2.4	20.3	20.1
Eggnog	20	10.1	---	---	11	10.0	---	---	243	5.6	---	---
Product Name	April				May				June			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/	
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date
Milk and Cream Mixtures	38,280	10.8	1.6	0.9	42,365	10.8	9.7	2.6	38,102	10.9	4.0-	1.5
Total Cream Products	57,958	20.9	16.3	13.2	64,572	19.0	15.1	13.6	63,939	18.9	12.9	13.5
Light Cream	5,867	18.5	13.3	20.1	6,318	18.4	16.2	19.3	5,950	18.6	15.5	18.7
Heavy Cream	14,834	36.3	10.6	6.6	15,912	36.2	9.1	7.2	14,945	36.0	1.6	6.2
Sour Cream	37,257	15.1	19.3	14.7	42,343	12.6	17.4	15.3	42,044	12.8	17.2	15.7
Yogurt	78,141	2.6	19.0	19.8	86,367	2.5	116.4	32.6	91,083	2.2	29.4	32.0
Eggnog	180	7.8	---	---	0	0	---	---	9	0	---	---

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TABLE 19--PACKAGED SALES OF MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM PRODUCTS, YOGURT, AND EGGNOG BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1995 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 15/16/--CONT.

Product Name	July				August				September			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/	
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date
	1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.		Percent	
Milk and Cream Mixtures	37,456	10.8	0.7	1.4	38,919	10.6	2.9-	0.9	40,601	10.7	8.4	1.7
Total Cream Products	61,362	19.1	19.4	14.3	65,717	18.8	12.9	14.1	57,316	19.7	0.2	12.5
Light Cream	6,075	18.5	13.1	17.8	6,321	18.2	2.7-	14.7	6,245	18.6	0.2-	12.7
Heavy Cream	14,978	36.3	9.9	6.7	15,064	36.7	8.2	6.9	14,237	36.6	6.6	6.9
Sour Cream	40,308	12.8	24.5	16.9	44,332	12.8	17.3	16.9	36,834	13.3	1.9-	14.6
Yogurt	86,497	2.1	21.5	30.3	84,608	2.4	21.2	29.1	69,703	2.3	8.2	26.8
Eggnog	21	1.2	---	---	25	1.2	---	---	1,717	5.1	---	---
Product Name	October				November				December			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 16/	
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date
Milk and Cream Mixtures	43,793	10.8	12.1	2.7	43,993	10.8	6.7	3.1	45,437	10.9	5.7	3.3
Total Cream Products	65,094	19.5	20.7	13.3	74,828	20.4	11.1	13.1	72,190	20.6	2.7	12.0
Light Cream	6,270	18.0	1.2	11.4	6,644	18.5	8.5	11.1	6,390	18.8	3.7-	9.7
Heavy Cream	16,047	36.2	19.4	8.1	21,394	36.2	11.9	8.6	21,174	36.1	12.2	9.0
Sour Cream	42,777	13.5	24.8	15.7	46,790	13.5	11.2	15.2	44,625	13.5	0.3-	13.6
Yogurt	77,363	1.7	22.9	26.4	67,231	1.9	29.0	26.6	67,624	1.7	22.3	26.3
Eggnog	4,891	6.7	---	---	35,233	6.8	---	---	54,439	6.7	---	---

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TABLE 20--MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK, ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, DECEMBER 1995, WITH COMPARISONS 19/

Region 16/	Butter			Total cheese			Frozen desserts			Cottage cheese			Nonfat dry milk			Total products 20/		
	Total	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 21/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 21/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 21/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 21/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 21/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1995 from 1994 21/
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent
North Atlantic	16	51.8	6.9	142	4.55	12.0	72	7.4	9.6-	16	3.52	68.1	134	0.09	10.7-	434	5.23	6.9
Southeastern	24	30.3	12.8	37	6.25	2.5	51	11.1	4.9-	15	0.60	20.4-	28	0.04	26.6-	223	8.02	0.1-
E. No. Central 22/	31	30.2	22.9	1,079	3.88	19.9-	67	10.1	14.7-	83	1.49	29.2-	73	0.20	17.1-	1,459	4.43	15.1-
W. No. Central 22/	13	37.7	2.6-	888	4.06	2.9-	22	14.7	1.4	23/	---	---	99	0.12	22.6-	1,059	4.30	2.5-
W. So. Central	13	38.9	19.1-	258	4.28	12.6	33	6.9	16.2-	16	1.54	25.1-	54	0.14	49.1-	428	4.78	11.8-
Mountain	10	39.6	10.4-	513	3.99	29.5	22	7.3	1.4	18	0.72	6.1	23/	---	---	623	4.28	13.8
Pacific 22/	22	40.0	10.8-	68	4.18	26.4-	10	14.0	51.7	16	1.14	15.1	23/	---	---	309	4.42	14.0-
Total of Regions	129	36.9	0.5	2,984	4.06	4.6-	277	9.5	6.8-	177	1.43	12.5-	624	0.10	18.5-	4,536	4.67	5.8-

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TABLE 21--MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK, ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, JANUARY 1996, WITH COMPARISONS 19/

Region 16/	Butter			Total cheese			Frozen desserts			Cottage cheese			Nonfat dry milk			Total products 20/		
	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1996 from 1995 21/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1996 from 1995 21/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1996 from 1995 21/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1996 from 1995 21/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1996 from 1995 21/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1996 from 1995 21/
	Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent	
North Atlantic	19	52.6	1.2	141	4.27	9.6	75	8.7	3.1-	14	3.11	9.1	145	0.08	3.0-	447	5.62	0.5
Southeastern	26	36.7	14.4	23	7.48	22.9-	59	10.7	0.8	18	0.71	18.8	23	0.05	38.0-	208	9.53	0.6-
E. No. Central	29	35.4	25.9	1,395	3.89	1.3-	83	10.0	8.1-	98	1.52	14.0-	65	0.38	0.1	1,792	4.42	2.2-
W. No. Central	16	36.3	9.1	948	4.00	1.0-	23	16.5	3.5	23/	---	---	108	0.16	18.3-	1,139	4.30	1.0
W. So. Central	20	40.7	14.7	257	3.93	5.1	39	6.5	17.1-	20	1.41	21.1-	40	0.08	60.5-	434	5.19	2.4-
Mountain	9	39.9	40.7-	481	4.06	29.9	25	8.0	11.7-	23	0.64	4.7	23/	---	---	596	4.33	6.9
Pacific	19	46.4	14.3-	113	4.07	22.7	13	13.5	56.0	18	0.73	5.5-	23/	---	---	342	4.54	3.9-
Total of Regions	136	40.7	1.9	3,358	3.99	3.7	318	9.9	2.9-	207	1.33	2.1-	599	0.13	18.8-	4,957	4.78	0.3-

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TABLE 22--PERCENTAGE OF WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENT (MILKFAT BASIS) USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS,
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JANUARY 1995 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Manufactured dairy product	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	22.9	24.4	23.8	23.1	23.0	21.8	20.0	25.6	19.1	19.1	18.0	16.1
Cheese	54.4	53.4	51.0	51.6	49.5	48.8	55.3	43.2	54.9	54.4	53.6	54.7
Frozen desserts	13.6	13.3	15.6	15.9	17.4	19.2	15.9	20.4	17.3	17.0	20.4	20.0
Cottage cheese	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
All other 2/	7.9	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.9	8.7	7.7	9.5	7.5	8.5	6.8	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	14.6	15.7	13.1	16.7	17.8	18.5	21.8	21.1	20.0	19.2	22.5	21.1
Cheese	57.1	52.1	56.3	49.6	51.5	54.0	45.8	50.9	53.2	55.8	57.2	56.5
Frozen desserts	20.4	21.4	22.3	23.2	21.2	18.1	21.8	17.2	17.8	15.0	12.4	12.6
Cottage cheese	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3
All other 2/	6.5	9.5	6.7	8.9	7.9	7.9	8.9	8.4	7.5	8.4	6.7	8.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. Excludes New York-New Jersey.

2/ Milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, e.g. evaporated milk, condensed milk, dried products, and aerated cream; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and miscellaneous products.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 2 AND 3.

1/ Prices are for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and for the major city in the marketing area. All averages are weighted.

2/ For those markets which have base-excess plans (see table 23), the prices represent a weighted average of the base and excess prices. For those markets which have multiple component pricing (see table 24), the prices represent the Basic Formula Price plus the weighted average differential price or producer price differential computed under the order.

3/ For the 22 marketing areas where it currently is in effect, this price is applicable to producer milk used to produce nonfat dry milk.

4/ Zone 1 (Boston). Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 72 cents less. Class I and blend price at Hartford, 10 cents less.

5/ New York metropolitan area. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 72 cents less; Class II and Class III, 8 cents less.

6/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to the Philadelphia area.

7/ Charlotte.

8/ Bristol, Chattanooga, and Knoxville.

9/ Zone 7 (Atlanta and Birmingham).

10/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee.

11/ Miami.

12/ Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1995-96, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes; all markets are comparable.

13/ Zone II (Marquette).

14/ Individual handler pool. Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers.

15/ Zone 1 (Detroit). Price excludes a 10-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to the Detroit metropolitan area.

16/ Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

17/ Zone 3 (Columbus). Class I and blend price at Cincinnati (Zone 4) 7 cents more.

18/ Indianapolis.

19/ Zone 1 (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 9 cents less.

20/ Peoria.

21/ Base Zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (Southern Zone) and at St. Louis 9 cents more.

22/ Zone 1 (Minneapolis).

23/ Zone 1 (Des Moines). Class I and blend price at Rock Island, Ill., 7 cents less; and at Waterloo, 17 cents less.

24/ Zone 1 (Omaha).

25/ Kansas City and Topeka.

26/ Figures exclude, where applicable, Eastern South Dakota, Black Hills, and Western Colorado, and beginning February 1996, Upper Florida, and Southeastern Florida; some of the data used to weight the monthly prices are restricted. The individual Class I and blend price data for these markets are shown below. Class II and Class III prices are the same as the prices shown in the table for Carolina.

Marketing area	January				February			
	Class I		Blend		Class I		Blend	
	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995
	-----Dollars-----							
Upper Florida	---	---	---	---	16.49	14.96	16.24	14.25
S. E. Florida	---	---	---	---	17.09	15.56	16.85	15.30
E. S. Dakota	14.37	13.36	13.49	12.40	14.41	12.88	13.52	12.30
Black Hills	14.92	13.91	14.84	13.59	14.96	13.43	14.90	13.12
W. Colorado	14.87	13.86	14.68	13.66	14.91	13.38	14.78	13.17

27/ Zone 1 (Oklahoma City). Class I and blend price at Springfield, Mo., 58 cents less.

28/ Zone 1 (Dallas). Class I and blend price at Houston, 54 cents more.

29/ Denver.

30/ Boise, Idaho.

31/ Salt Lake City, Utah.

32/ Phoenix.

33/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso.

34/ Zone 1 (Seattle and Portland).

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 4 THROUGH 11.

1/ Prices are for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and for the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on pages 46 and 47 for location at which price is reported. All averages are weighted.

2/ Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1995-96, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes; all markets are comparable. Note, for 1995, the data for Paducah have been combined with the data for Southeast. See 4/.

3/ Figures exclude, where applicable, Upper Florida, Southeastern Florida, Eastern South Dakota, Black Hills, and Western Colorado; some of the data used to weight the monthly prices are restricted.

4/ Figures for 1995 now include data for the Paducah order. The handler formerly regulated under the Paducah order, which was terminated November 1, 1995, now is regulated under the Southeast order.

5/ The data for these marketing areas are combined in order to mask restricted data. See table 1 for complete marketing area name.

6/ Data are a summation or weighted average of the Tampa Bay, Upper Florida, and Southeastern Florida marketing areas. The data are combined in order to mask the data for Upper Florida, which are restricted.

7/ In these marketing areas, milk was not pooled due to unusual price relationships. See "*" on page 4.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 12 THROUGH 21.

1/ In-area sales include total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective order, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored, and miscellaneous lowfat and skim milk products, and buttermilk.

4/ Effective November 1, 1995, the order regulating this marketing area was terminated. See "Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, November 1995" in FMOS-411.

5/ New marketing area. See "Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, July 1995" in FMOS-409.

6/ Comparable markets are markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1994-95, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes. Excludes Paducah and Southeast; see 4/, 5/ and 11/.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variation in data due to calendar composition.

9/ The data for this market are estimated.

10/ Data for 1995 are for January through October, see 4/.

11/ New marketing area; see 5/. Data for the previous year are estimated based on the new marketing area.

12/ Comparable markets are markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1995-96, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes.

Excludes Paducah; see 4/.

13/ See table 12 for marketing areas included; excludes Paducah and Southeast.

14/ See table 14 for marketing areas included; excludes Paducah.

15/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources. However, sour cream, yogurt, and eggnog are reported on a used-to-produce basis.

16/ See table 12 for marketing areas included; excludes New York-New Jersey. Percent changes are based on the same groups of comparable markets; all markets are comparable.

17/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

18/ In addition to listed fluid milk and cream products, includes yogurt and eggnog.

19/ Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants, as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Other source milk at regulated plants includes bulk transfers and diversions from other Federal orders, and receipts from unregulated sources. Some of the data are preliminary and partially estimated.

20/ In addition to listed manufactured products, includes milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, e.g., evaporated milk, condensed milk, dried products, aerated cream, and skim milk equivalent used to fortify fluid milk products; milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and miscellaneous products.

21/ Percent changes over the previous year are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire applicable two year period, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes; all markets are comparable. These changes are based on pounds of butterfat, except for nonfat dry milk which are based on pounds of skim milk.

22/ The marketing areas in which milk was not pooled in December 1995 due to unusual price relationships were in these regions. See "*" on page 6.

23/ Restricted.

TABLE 23--FEDERAL MILK ORDER BASE AND EXCESS PRICES IN VARIOUS MARKETING AREAS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight							
	Base				Excess			
	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995	Jan 1996	Jan 1995	Feb 1996	Feb 1995
Middle Atlantic ^{2/}	14.21	12.85	14.01	12.71	12.68	11.37	12.60	11.80
Carolina	---	---	15.90	---	---	---	13.03	---
Georgia ^{3/}	---	---	---	14.20	---	---	---	11.69
Southeast ^{3/}	---	---	15.66	---	---	---	10.92	---

Dollars

^{1/} See footnotes on pages 46 and 47 for location at which price is reported.

^{2/} Prices are calculated equivalent at 3.5 percent butterfat and market average nonfat milk solids. Base price includes base weighted average differential.

^{3/}The Georgia marketing area was merged, along with four other marketing areas, to form the Southeast marketing area, effective July 1, 1995.

TABLE 24--FEDERAL MILK ORDER MILK COMPONENT PRICES AND TESTS IN VARIOUS MARKETING AREAS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Weighted Average Differential Price		Butterfat Price		Producer Nonfat Milk Solids/Other Solids Price 2/		Producer Protein Price		Producer Nonfat Milk Solids/Other Solids Test 2/		Producer Protein Test	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
	-----Dol. per cwt.----- -----Dol. per lb.-----Percent-----											
Middle Atlantic 3/	1.53	1.41	0.7647	0.6474	1.1500	1.1800	---	---	8.70	8.76	---	---
Southern Michigan 4/ 5/	0.84	0.81	0.7642	0.6470	---	---	1.8200	1.8183	---	---	3.27	3.25
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	1.21	1.31	0.7600	0.6500	---	---	3.0800	3.1900	---	---	3.27	3.24
Ohio Valley	1.40	1.50	0.7600	0.6500	---	---	3.0500	3.1600	---	---	3.33	3.30
Indiana	1.37	1.50	0.7600	0.6500	---	---	3.0600	3.1600	---	---	3.31	3.29
Chicago Regional 4/ 6/	0.41	0.44	0.7642	0.6470	0.7716	0.8258	1.8200	1.8183	5.50	5.49	3.21	3.19
Upper Midwest 4/ 6/	0.21	0.21	0.7642	0.6470	0.7716	0.8258	1.8200	1.8183	5.52	5.48	3.22	3.23
E. South Dakota 4/ 6/	0.76	0.93	0.7642	0.6470	0.7716	0.8258	1.8200	1.8183	7/	7/	7/	7/
Iowa 4/ 6/	0.46	0.48	0.7642	0.6470	0.7716	0.8258	1.8200	1.8183	5.52	5.41	3.24	3.23
Nebr.-Western Iowa 4/ 6/	0.42	0.49	0.7642	0.6470	0.7716	0.8258	1.8200	1.8183	5.50	5.49	3.29	3.27
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	0.16	0.18	0.7600	0.6500	---	---	3.1100	3.2100	---	---	3.25	3.23
Great Basin	0.94	0.99	0.7600	0.6500	---	---	3.1200	3.2200	---	---	3.22	3.20
Pacific Northwest	0.19	0.14	0.7600	0.6500	1.1600	1.1900	---	---	8.73	8.72	---	---

1/ The orders regulating these marketing areas require that producers be paid on the basis of the weighted average differential, the price per pound for butterfat, and either the price per pound for protein, protein and other solids, or nonfat milk solids. 2/ The Middle Atlantic and Pacific Northwest orders require that producers be paid on the basis of nonfat milk solids. The Chicago Regional, Upper Midwest, Eastern South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska-Western Iowa orders require that producers be paid on the basis of other solids. 3/ Weighted average differential price is for "base milk." 4/ Instead of a weighted average differential price, this order calculates a producer price differential. 5/ For this order a fluid carrier price is determined. For January and February, these prices are \$4.48 and \$4.83 per hundredweight, respectively. 6/ Component pricing provisions became effective for this order on January 1, 1996. See "Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, January 1996" on page 65. The somatic cell adjustment rates per 1000 somatic cell count for this order for January and February are \$0.000069 and \$0.000069, respectively. 7/ Restricted.

TABLE 25--FACTORS USED IN THE COMPUTATION OF CLASS III-A PRICES IN FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETS,
JANUARY 1996 TO DATE ^{1/}

Month	Butterfat Differential	Nonfat Dry Milk Price ^{2/}		Modified Yield Factor ^{3/}		Class III-A Price ^{6/}	
		Central States ^{3/}	Western ^{4/}	Central States ^{3/}	Western ^{4/}	Central States ^{7/ 8/}	Western ^{4/}
	Dollars per 0.1 percent butterfat	Dollars per pound		Pounds per hundredweight		-----Dollars per hundredweight-----	
<u>1996</u>							
January	0.066	1.1485	1.1165	8.65	8.64	11.16	10.88
February	0.054	1.1084	1.0904	8.64	8.63	10.39	10.22
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

^{1/} This pricing provision is currently in effect in 22 marketing areas. See "Summary of Major Order Actions, December 1993" in FMOS-399 and table 2 in this report for the affected marketing areas. This price is applicable to producer milk used to produce nonfat dry milk.

^{2/} "Dairy Market News," AMS.

^{3/} This price series is used in the computation of the modified yield factor and Class III-A Prices in all but 3 of the 22 affected marketing areas. See ^{1/}.

^{4/} This price series is used in the computation of the modified yield factor and Class III-A Prices in the western marketing areas. See ^{1/}.

^{5/} 9 less (0.4 divided by the applicable nonfat dry milk price).

^{6/} (Butterfat differential times 35) plus [(applicable nonfat dry milk price less 12.5 cents) times the applicable modified yield factor].

^{7/} See ^{1/} to find the marketing areas that use this nonfat dry milk price series.

^{8/} New England, New York-New Jersey, and Middle Atlantic also use a seasonal adjustment in the computation of Class III-A prices.

TABLE 26--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS III-A BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY REGION, JANUARY 1996 TO DATE

Region	January 1996	February 1996	March 1996	April 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
-----Thousand Pounds-----							
East ^{1/}	212,703	219,782					
Midwest ^{2/}	156,666	159,077					
West ^{3/}	272,545	263,595					
All Market Total	641,914	642,454					
Region	August 1996	September 1996	October 1996	November 1996	December 1996	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
-----Thousand Pounds-----							
East ^{1/}						432,485	424,738
Midwest ^{2/}						315,743	342,570
West ^{3/}						536,140	712,471
All Market Total						1,284,368	1,479,779

^{1/} The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the North Atlantic and Southeastern regions.

^{2/} The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the East North Central and West North Central regions.

^{3/} The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific regions.

TABLE 27--DAIRY PRODUCT WHOLESALE PRICES, JANUARY 1996 TO DATE

Month	Butter 1/		Cheddar Cheese 1/				Nonfat Dry Milk 1/		Dried Whey 1/	Dried Buttermilk 1/
	Chicago Wholesale	Chicago Mercantile Exchange 2/	Wisconsin Assembly Points		National Cheese Exchange 2/		Central States	Western Area	Central States	Western Area
	Grade A	Grade AA	Grade A	Barrel	Blocks	Barrel	Spray Process	Low/Med Heat	Nonhygroscopic	30% minimum protein
-----Dollars per pound-----										
Jan.	0.7542	0.7923	0.7440	1.3348	1.3929	1.3292	1.3788	1.1058	0.2552	0.9139
Feb.	0.6642	0.7214	0.6521	1.3403	1.3933	1.3325	1.3775	1.0778	0.2309	0.9073
Mar.	0.6550	0.7200	0.6500	1.3519	1.4087	1.3457	1.3874	1.0753	0.2312	0.9007
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Av.										

* Too few to report. 1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2/ Daily weighted average. Exchange price will be effective from day of release until the next release date; holidays and weekends are included. Weighted days per month will equal the number of calendar days.

TABLE 28--UNITED STATES MILK PRICES, MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICE SERIES, BUTTER-POWDER "SNUBBER" PRICE, BASIC FORMULA PRICE AND SELECTED DAIRY FARMER PRICE MEASURES, JANUARY 1996 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	U.S. Milk Prices, 3.5 Percent Butterfat Basis <u>1/</u>						Prices Paid for Manufacturing Grade Milk, 3.5 Percent Butterfat Content	
	All Milk Wholesale		Milk Eligible for Fluid Market		Manufacturing Grade Milk		Minnesota-Wisconsin price series/Basic Formula Price <u>2/</u>	
	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995
	-----Dollars per 100 pounds-----							
Jan.	13.80	12.44	13.80	12.55	12.42	11.20	12.73	11.35
Feb.	13.75	12.45	13.75	12.45	12.39	11.40	12.59	11.79
Mar.	13.68	12.59	13.68	12.59	12.32	11.53	12.70	11.89
Apr.		12.31		12.32		11.04		11.16
May		12.34		12.34		10.87		11.12
June		12.07		12.17		11.02		11.42
July		12.09		12.09		10.94		11.23
Aug.		12.40		12.50		11.23		11.55
Sept.		12.72		12.73		11.82		12.08
Oct.		13.19		13.29		12.34		12.61
Nov.		13.57		13.67		12.52		12.87
Dec.		13.70		13.80		12.73		12.91
Average		12.66		12.71		11.55		11.83

Month	Dairy Farmer Price Measures: U.S. Averages <u>3/</u>							
	Milk Cows <u>4/ 5/</u>		All Hay Baled <u>6/</u>		Cows <u>7/</u>		Milk-Feed Price Ratio <u>8/</u>	
	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995
	<u>\$ per head</u>		<u>\$ per ton</u>		<u>\$ per cwt.</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	
Jan.	1,060	1,150	81.70	83.60	32.00	38.70	2.54	2.73
Feb.	---	---	81.20	83.60	32.10	41.50	2.37	2.75
Mar.	---	---	83.40	83.40	31.60	39.90	2.30	2.73
Apr.		1,140		86.10		38.00		2.56
May		---		91.60		36.80		2.53
June		---		86.10		38.20		2.47
July		1,130		84.10		35.90		2.44
Aug.		---		83.20		35.80		2.52
Sept.		---		82.40		33.90		2.56
Oct.		1,090		83.70		32.20		2.62
Nov.		---		80.20		29.60		2.64
Dec.		---		81.40		30.40		2.55
Average		1,130		85.00		35.70		2.58

1/ Based on prices at test as reported in "Agricultural Prices," NASS; converted to a 3.5 percent test by using the butterfat differential specified in Federal milk orders for conversion of the blend prices that vary from 3.5 percent. 2/ The Minnesota-Wisconsin (M-W) price series is the average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by NASS. Effective with the May 1995 price, the Basic Formula Price replaced the M-W price series, which establishes minimum prices under all Federal milk orders. Prices shown for January through April 1995 are the M-W price series. Prices shown for May through December 1995 are the Basic Formula Price. The average price combines these two price series for the applicable periods. 3/ "Agricultural Prices," NASS. 4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. 5/ Figures are published for January, April, July, and October only. 6/ Mid-month price. 7/ Includes beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement. 8/ Pounds of 16 percent mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of milk sold to plants. The methodology utilizes major raw feed component prices from the NASS agricultural commodity prices published monthly.

TABLE 29--UNITED STATES GENERAL PRICE MEASURES, JANUARY 1996 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	General price measures 1/								
	Index of prices paid by farmers 2/		Index of prices received by farmers						Parity Ratio 3/
			All farm products		Livestock & Products		Dairy Products		
	1996	Percent change from 1995	1996	Percent change from 1995	1996	Percent change from 1995	1996	Percent change from 1995	
	Indexes 1990-92 = 100								
Jan.	112	3.7	108	10.2	94	1.1	107	11.5	96
Feb.	113	4.6	106	9.3	93	-1.1	106	10.4	94
Mar.	113	4.6	108	9.1	94	1.1	106	9.3	96
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sep.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
Average									

Month	General price measures 4/											
	Producer price index				Consumer price index							
	All commodities		Dairy products		All items		Food		Dairy products		Meat, poultry, fish and eggs	
	1996	Percent change from 1995	1996	Percent change from 1995	1996	Percent change from 1995	1996	Percent change from 1995	1996	Percent change from 1995	1996	Percent change from 1995
<u>Indexes 1982=100</u>						<u>Indexes 1982-1984=100</u>						
Jan.	126.1	2.9	124.1	6.0	154.4	2.7	151.0	2.4	136.3	2.7	142.8	4.0
Feb.	125.9	1.9	122.9	4.5	154.9	2.7	150.8	2.3	137.2	3.9	142.4	3.5
Mar.												
Apr.												
May												
June												
July												
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Av.												

1/ "Agricultural Prices," NASS. 2/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. The index is published for January, April, July, and October only. 3/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the most recent Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates. See 2/. 4/ "Producer Price Index," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, (BLS), as first reported. "Consumer Price Index," BLS, consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 31--CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS: SELECTED PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE, JANUARY 1996 TO DATE WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Month	Fresh whole milk		Other fresh milk and cream		Cheese		Other dairy products		Ice cream and related products	
	Index	Percent change from 1995	Index	Percent change from 1995	Index	Percent change from 1995	Index	Percent change from 1995	Index	Percent change from 1995
	<u>Indexes 1982-1984 = 100</u>									
Jan.	135.6	3.4	138.2	3.1	139.5	1.3	120.5	5.6	140.4	2.4
Feb.	136.3	4.4	138.5	3.7	141.1	2.8	121.1	6.6	140.9	3.3
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

^{1/} "CPI Detailed Report," BLS. The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population of the United States and is based on data for 85 urban areas.

TABLE 32-USDA PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS), JANUARY 1996 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	Butter ^{1/}		Cheese ^{1/ 2/}				Nonfat Dry Milk ^{1/ 2/}			Milk Equivalent of net U.S.D.A. Purchases ^{4/}
	Bulk	Packaged	Block ^{3/}	Barrel	Mozzarella	Process	Non-fortified	Fortified	Instant	
	----- <u>1,000 pounds</u> ----- <u>Mil. lbs.</u>									
Jan.	0	0	320	681	1,451	3,534	0	0	0	0
Feb.	0	154	240	443	927	2,381	0	0	0	0
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Year to date 1996	0	154	560	1,124	2,378	5,915	0	0	0	0
Year to date 1995	4,410	12,908	999	600	3,145	6,659	7,457	0	0	139

^{1/} "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," Consolidated Farm Service Agency. ^{2/} Purchases of cheese and nonfat dry milk at market prices for use by USDA's Food and Consumer Service are not included in milk equivalent. ^{3/} Beginning in October 1995, includes Cheddar print purchases. ^{4/} USDA purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk, minus USDA domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 4A programs. Computed as follows: net purchases of butter times 21.8, plus net purchases of cheese times 9.23, plus net purchases of nonfat dry milk times 0.22.

TABLE 33--U.S. PRODUCTION, MILK AND SELECTED MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS,
JANUARY 1996 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total Cheese <u>2/</u>		Nonfat Dry Milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen Products <u>2/</u>	
	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995
	<u>Billion pounds</u>		----- <u>Million pounds</u> -----				<u>Million gallons</u>			
Jan.	13.1	13.2	125.4	132.0	588.0	565.6	98.9	106.7	85.8	94.7
Feb.	12.4	12.1	118.1	120.3	587.4	528.4	93.0	98.3	96.0	100.0
Mar.		13.6		125.7		593.9		110.4		125.3
Apr.		13.3		119.3		563.9		116.5		120.4
May		13.9		116.5		597.5		130.0		129.4
June		13.3		99.5		587.6		122.3		144.1
July		13.2		82.9		560.9		102.1		139.4
Aug.		12.8		78.6		559.1		83.6		141.4
Sept.		12.5		82.2		575.7		76.9		112.3
Oct.		12.8		94.4		585.6		75.4		104.8
Nov.		12.3		91.5		586.5		71.6		92.0
Dec.		12.8		111.2		609.6		99.4		73.8
Total <u>3/</u>	25.5	155.8	243.5	1,254.1	1,175.5	6,914.3	191.9	1,193.1	181.8	1,377.6

1/ "Milk Production," NASS. Monthly milk production is collected only for 22 selected States. NASS collects total U.S. production on a quarterly basis only. NASS estimates total U.S. monthly production based on the pattern in production in the 22 survey States. 2/ "Dairy Products," NASS. Frozen products include ice cream, lowfat ice cream, sherbet, frozen yogurt, and other frozen products. 3/ The sum of the monthly figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

TABLE 34--COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1996 TO DATE

Month	Storage Holding <u>1/</u>										
	Butter <u>2/</u>			Total Cheese <u>2/</u>					Nonfat Dry Milk		
	Total <u>3/</u>	Government Owned	Commercial	Total <u>3/</u>	Government Owned <u>4/</u>	Commercial	American <u>5/</u>	Swiss	Total <u>3/</u>	Government Owned <u>6/</u>	Commercial <u>7/</u>
	<u>Million Pounds</u>										
Jan.	25.5	3.4	22.1	441.3	0.1	441.2	323.1	8.5	85.6	13.9	71.7
Feb.	33.6	3.5	30.1	448.6	0.1	448.5	329.3	8.5	90.2	10.2	80.0
Mar.											
Apr.											
May											
June											
July											
Aug.											
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											

1/ End of Month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," NASS. 3/ The sum of the Government-owned and commercial figures may not add due to rounding. 4/ Data represent natural cheese only and do not include Government holdings of processed cheese. 5/ Includes Government stocks. 6/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," CFSA. 7/ "Dairy Products," NASS.

HOW FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS ARE DEVELOPED AND WHAT THEY MEAN

The statistical data collected under the Federal milk order program make up an important segment of the information needed to administer the orders. These data also provide comprehensive information on milk supplies, utilization, and sales, as well as prices established under the various milk orders.

Statistical Bulletin No. 248, "Federal Milk Order Market Statistics, 1947-56," and annual compilations thereafter contain historical data about Federal milk orders. More current information is available to the public through the bi-monthly, "Federal Milk Order Market Statistics".

WHAT IS A FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDER?

A Federal milk marketing order is a regulation issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Its purpose is to stabilize markets by placing certain requirements on the handling of milk in the area it covers. It is established under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended. It requires milk handlers in a marketing area to pay not less than certain minimum class prices established according to how the milk is utilized. These prices are established under the order after a

public hearing at which evidence is received on the supply and demand conditions for milk in the market. A milk order, including the pricing provisions and all other provisions, becomes effective only after approval by dairy farmers. It requires that payments for milk be pooled and paid to individual farmers or cooperative associations of farmers on the basis of a uniform or average price.

WHY ARE FIGURES COLLECTED?

So that a determination can be made as to the amount of milk that handlers use in each price class, handlers are required to file monthly reports showing their receipts of milk from each source and the quantity used or disposed of in each form. Receipts of milk directly from farms and receipts from other plants are reported separately. All major fluid milk products and manufactured milk products are listed on the report form, and handlers are required to specify the volume and butterfat content of all milk used in each product. From these reports, data are compiled and totaled for each market.

On the basis of these reports, the market administrator makes preliminary computations of each

handler's obligation and calculates the minimum price the handler must pay producers. The market administrator is the Federal official in each market who, with the assistance of a staff, administers the terms of the Federal orders.

ARE FIGURES VERIFIED?

Following the receipt of reports from handlers and the computation of the preliminary statement of handlers' obligations, the market administrator sends auditors to handlers' plants, where they examine books and records of plant operations to determine whether milk actually was used as reported and whether required payments were made to producers. Thus, reported data are subject to audit.

Since Federal milk order statistics are developed from complete records of the quantities of milk priced under Federal orders rather than sample data, they provide reliable market information. In using these data, however, it is important to understand the character of fluid milk markets, the scope of data collected and reported under Federal orders, and certain limitations in the use of the data.

FEDERAL MILK ORDER TERMS

MARKETING AREA

A marketing area is a designated trading area within which the handling of milk is regulated by the Federal order. Generally, the size of the marketing area is determined by the sales territory of competing handlers.

PRODUCER

A producer is usually any dairy farmer who sells milk to a pool handler. Producers must not be producer-handlers; they must produce milk in compliance with grade A or similar inspection requirements, and their milk must be either received at a pool plant or diverted to a nonpool plant for the account of a pool handler.

HANDLER

A handler is a person or business entity, either a milk processor or a milk distributor, who is subject to the provisions of the order. Under most orders, a handler is any milk dealer whose plant is approved by a duly constituted health authority and who disposes of grade A fluid milk products in the marketing area. Handlers include persons who sell milk to other milk dealers as well as persons who sell milk to consumers and retailers.

Federal milk orders provide for three general types of handlers. A description of each type follows:

Operators of pool plants (pool handler)

Operators of pool plants must meet minimum performance standards included in each order and are subject in full to the provisions of an order. There are three types of pool plants--distributing plants, supply plants, and cooperative association plants.

Operators of nonpool plants

Nonpool plants are those from which fluid milk products are disposed of in the marketing area or distributed to pool plants but which do not meet requirements for pooling. There are four types of nonpool plants--other order plants, producer-handler plants, partially regulated distributing plants, and unregulated supply plants.

Cooperative associations

Cooperatives that operate pool plants qualify as handlers. Also, a cooperative may have pool handler status under most Federal milk marketing orders if it either diverts producer milk or delivers its members' bulk tank milk directly to pool plants.

CLASSES OF MILK

Classes of milk utilization are defined in each Federal order. All orders provide for three classes. In general,

milk disposed of by a handler as whole milk, lowfat milk, or skim milk is classified as class I. If milk is disposed of as fluid cream or used in soft manufactured products such as cottage cheese and frozen desserts, it is class II; and if it is disposed of in hard manufactured products such as cheese, butter, and milk products in dry form, this milk is class III. Some orders provide for a fourth class of milk utilization--class III-A. Class III-A includes producer milk used to produce nonfat dry milk. (For complete information on Federal milk order provisions, see U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Parts 1000 to 1199.)

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN RECEIPTS, SALES, AND PRICES?

RECEIPTS

Federal milk order statistics include volumes of milk received by handlers regulated under each of the Federal orders. The volume of milk, reported as received by handlers from producers, includes all such milk regardless of where it may be sold. Milk identified as that received from producers for a given market may come directly from nearby producers or from producers associated with a supply plant which, although located several hundred miles from the marketing area, is pooled in the market.

Class I producer milk is the milk delivered by producers for which handlers were required to pay the minimum class I price established by the orders. Total (or gross) class I milk includes any milk from sources other than producers that is assigned to class I.

SALES

In Federal milk order market statistics, an important distinction is made between sales of fluid milk products in a marketing area and dispositions of fluid milk and cream products by handlers regulated in a market. The latter are total dispositions by handlers fully regulated under an order. Dispositions both inside and outside the defined marketing area of that order are included. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.

On the other hand, "in-the-marketing-area" fluid milk sales (whole milk items and lowfat and skim milk items) represent sales in each of the marketing areas by handlers regulated under the respective order, by handlers regulated under other Federal orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. These data are useful in appraising trends in the sales of fluid milk

products and in the per capita consumption of fluid milk products in the Federal order marketing area.

Order amendments may change marketing areas. In these instances, "in-the-marketing-area" sales are estimated either for the previous year based on the new marketing area definition, or for the current year based on the old marketing area definition. This permits accurate year-to-year comparisons of sales data.

PRICES

All prices reported for Federal milk order markets are the minimum prices required to be paid under order terms. Handlers may pay prices in excess of these minimum amounts. Any such payments in excess of Federal order prices are in no way enforced by Federal milk orders and are not reported in Federal milk order statistics.

Class I prices

In all markets, the class I price is based on the Minnesota-Wisconsin price. To this price is added a fixed differential stated in the order.

Manufacturing class prices

Prices for producer milk used in classes other than class I for the most

part are related to the Minnesota-Wisconsin price series. Class II prices are determined by adding a \$.30 differential to the Minnesota-Wisconsin price. For most orders, the class III price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price. In those orders that provide for class III-A, a product price formula is used to set the price.

Uniform (blend) prices

In Federal order markets, minimum prices required to be paid to producers are termed uniform or "blend" prices. In markets where marketwide pools are used, the blend price is the weighted average of all class values of milk used by all handlers, and all producers must be paid at least this average price per hundredweight, subject to butterfat and location adjustments. For orders that provide for individual handler pools, the blend price reported in statistics for each market is a weighted average of all such individual handler's blend prices. In markets where producer prices are established in terms of a base price and an excess price, the blend price reported represents the weighted average of base and excess payments. In 13 orders, producer prices are based on the value of the components in the milk that they market. These components include butterfat, as well as solids not fat, or protein, or protein and other solids. In these orders, the

price received by producers is dependent on the weighted average differential or producer price differential, the price per pound for butterfat, and either the price per pound for fat, protein, or protein and other solids. Some orders also adjust for the somatic cell count in the milk.

Location adjustments (differentials)

The class I price announced by the market administrator is subject to adjustment, depending on the location of the plant. Nearly all orders provide for a downward adjustment of prices at plants that are distant from the major consuming centers. This reflects the cost of hauling milk to the city. Generally, class I prices are progressively lower with increasing distance from the basing point (usually the major city in the marketing area).

Blend prices and base prices paid to producers are subject to adjustment, depending on the location of the plant where producers ship their milk. The adjustment is the same as the location adjustments applied to the class I price.

Butterfat differentials

Most Federal order prices are quoted on a 3.5-percent butterfat basis. To adjust prices for a higher or lower butterfat content, a butterfat

differential is used. The butterfat differential is the amount by which the applicable price is increased or decreased for each one-tenth of 1 percent that the butterfat content of the milk is above or below 3.5 percent. The butterfat differential does not represent the value of butterfat, but reflects the difference between the values of 0.1 pound of butterfat and 0.1 pound of skim milk.

Seasonal base plan

A method used in some Federal milk orders to encourage a more even production of milk throughout the year is known as the seasonal base plan for paying producers. Each year, all producers establish bases equal to their average daily deliveries of milk during the low production season for that market. The base-forming period is specified in the order. During the base-paying months, producers are paid a higher price for the portion of their milk that does not exceed their bases and a lower price (approximately equal to the surplus class price) for deliveries

that exceed their bases.

COMPARABILITY OF STATISTICS

To ensure that certain changes in the statistics for Federal milk order markets can be measured comparably, they are summarized to show data for a group of markets that have been in continuous regulation from January 1 of one year through December 31 of the following year, and for which the data have not been affected significantly by marketing area changes. This group of markets is called "a comparable market." However, for a particular market, the comparability of data (producer receipts, class I sales, milk disposed of in fluid milk and cream products and in manufactured products) can be affected by changes in order provisions other than marketing area changes. These may include changes in classification, pricing, handler definitions, and the like. Also, noticeable differences can occur because of changes in marketing practices that result in changes in the number of producers or plants associated with the particular Federal order market concerned.

Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, January 1996

Amendments:

Chicago Regional, Nebraska-Western Iowa, Upper Midwest, Eastern South Dakota, and Iowa - January 1 (60 FR 41833, 8/14/95). This action, for all five orders, implements a plan for pricing milk on the basis of its protein and other nonfat solids, as well as butterfat, components. The plan includes adjustments per hundredweight of all producer milk based on the somatic cell count of the milk.

Central Arizona - January 1 (60 FR 55989, 11/6/95). This action removes the “associated producer” provisions and revises the producer-handler definition in this order.

Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, February 1996

Amendment:

Carolina, Tennessee Valley, Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - February 16 (61 FR 1147, 1/17/96). This action amends the Carolina and Tennessee Valley orders so that a distributing plant that meets the pooling standards of the order, and is located within the marketing area, will be regulated under that order regardless of its route disposition in some other order’s marketing area.

Under the Carolina order, June is removed and February is added to the base-paying period of the base and excess payment plan. Also, under the Carolina order, the location adjustment for a plant located within the Middle Atlantic marketing area is changed to be the difference between the Order 5 base zone Class I price and the Order 4 Class I price at the plant’s location.

Under the Tennessee Valley order, a supply plant that meets the order’s shipping requirements during the months of July through February will qualify as a pool plant during the following months of March through June. Also, the Tennessee Valley marketing area is expanded to include six unregulated southeastern Kentucky counties and one Kentucky county that is now part of the Louisville-Lexington-Evansville marketing area.

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